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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.*

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

THE LOW BACKED CAR.

BY SAMUEL LOVER.

Samuel Lover was another Irishman who made his fame by rollicking romances and songs. Of the latter he composed the words and music as well, and, like Moore, sang them himself. One of the most popular is this:

When first I saw sweet Peggy
'Twas on a market day,
A low backed car she drove, and sat
Upon a truss of hay,
But when that hay was blooming grass,
And decked with flowers of spring,
No flower was there
That could compare
To the charming girl I sing.
As she sat in her low backed car—
The man at the turnpike bar
Never asked for the toll—
But just rubbed his owld poll,
And looked after the low backed car.

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O, I'd rather own that car, sir,
With Peggy by my side,
Than a coach and four, and gold galore,
And a lady for my bride;
For the lady would sit forninst me,
On a cushion made with taste,
While Peggy would sit beside me,
With my arm around her waist,
While we drove in the low backed car,
To be married by Father Mahar—
O, my heart would beat high
At her glance and her sigh—
Though it beat in a low backed car!

NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— TUESDAY, Dec. 30, 1902.

Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slightly colder Tuesday, brisk west winds, shifting to southwest Wednesday. The maximum temperature in Chicago during the twenty-four hours ending last midnight was 32 degrees above zero at 4 p. m. and the minimum 24 degrees above zero at 4 a. m.

Sun rises at 7:20, sets at 4:27. Moon sets at 5:37 p. m.

WASHINGTON:—

Binger Hermann, commissioner of general land office, resigned on request of president and secretary of interior; was accused of laxity in investigating land frauds; his candidacy for Oregon senatorship announced.

FOREIGN:—

President Castro, Venezuela, told Berlin newspaper correspondent he has nothing for which to apologize; German merchants at Caracas willing to loan money to pay claims of their government.

Coronation durbar to proclaim Edward VII. emperor of India began at Delhi with state entry of Viceroy and Lady Curzon, 1,500 native princes, and English royalty; elephants bore them into city.

Sultan of Morocco barricaded in palace at Fez; artillery and ammunition concentrated there against attack by pretender's troops; Spain concentrating troops at Malaga and Cadiz; cruiser ordered to Tangier.

Humberts and D'Aurignacs, French swindlers, reached Paris prison; arrival witnessed by small crowd without demonstration.

Plot discovered to kill Count Lambsdorff, Russian foreign minister; several Macedonians arrested.

LOCAL:—

Old time Methodist hymns and revivals discredited by Chicago ministers of that denomination at their meeting yesterday; Prof. Triggs' charge that ordinary hymns are doggeral upheld by the Rev. C. M. Coburn.

Gas explosion at French Methodist Christmas celebration, Center avenue and Taylor street, injured three persons and partly wrecked side room of church.

S. E. Gross sued for $5,000 by Mooney & Boland detective agency for securing evidence in England and France in "Cyrano de Bergerac" authorship suit; defendant said to have offered houses in payment.

Ald. Milton J. Foreman and Mayor Harrison agreed to submit street railway franchise extensions to popular vote when ordinances have been framed; Mayor agreed to sign them if people approve.

Northwestern railroad agreed to elevate Omaha division tracks to city limits, and to Despiaines river if suburbs will consent to closing some streets; fast suburban service offered as compensation.

Robert W. Tansill, former well known cigar manufacturer, died at Carlsbad, N. M.; was pioneer advertiser of 5 cent brands, and retired ten years ago worth $1,000,000.

City council railroad committee will try to end coal famine today; railroad managers and Attorney General Hamlin asked to attend conference; Chicago coal exchange secretary declared shortage is increasing daily.

James Lurshut, 4226 Ashland avenue, stabbed to death during quarrel by Peter Lenks, fellow employé of Swift & Co.; Lenks arrested; Lurshut a boarder at home of William Monisk, suspected poisoner.

George Gardner easily defeated "Kid" Carter in Lyceum club bout; Sheriff Barrett attended to see that law was not infringed, roughing tactics alone depended on.

Abraham Jacobson, 58 Winthrop court, tried to buy one ton of anthracite coal to warm his sick wife and child; dealers shown city health department certificate, but coal could not be had.

Two runaway 16 year old girls arrested in "Boston" saloon, 394 State street, showed they were paid 2½ cents each by the proprietor for every drink they induced patrons to buy.

William Monisk, wife, and daughter, suspected of poisoning Richard Cummings, 4228 Ashland avenue, were released by police; Cummings' death due to alcoholism.

Stephen W. Ripley, president of Lake county, Ind., commissioners, died at Hammond after attending a meeting against his physician's orders.

Mrs. Mary Palmer, 240 Bissell street, quitclaimed her right to burial lot in Lincoln park for $20, after failing to secure forty-nine years' interest from city.

Mascagni and John Gannon, hotel detective who tried to save him from arrest for alleged embezzlement, will have hearing before Justice Underwood today.

Mrs. Herman Brown killed by Northwestern railroad train in Harlem; eight children left motherless.

POLITICAL:—

Congressman George E. Foss a candidate for senator to succeed William E. Mason; he declared Chicago man should be elected, but avoided formal announcement.

Mayor Harrison began state speakership minority campaign by summoning democratic representatives to his office; is said to desire minority senatorship nomination.

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DOMESTIC:—

Oliver Miller, actor, shot and killed by William Fogleson during performance of "Crawford's Claim" at Marion (Ind.) theater; shooting a feature of the play; revolver loaded with ball cartridge by mistake.

Illinois State Teachers' association asked to join trade union by Miss Catherine Goggin at Springfield convention; 26,782 teachers represented and converts already numerous.

Daniel H. Paddock, Kankakee (Ill.) politician, arrested on charge of smashing telephone with a hammer and abusing policeman; had failed to get connection with Ottawa.

Prosecution in Tona Dunlap murder trial, Aledo, Ill., produced three witnesses who declared Margaret Miller, witness for defense, told them she saw Miss Dunlap give candy to Allie Dool.

Jesse Lewisohn, New York banker, held guilty of contempt by Justice Scott for refusing to tell whether he ever had visited Richard A. Canfield's gambling house; appeal likely.

Mrs. Langtry's New York engagement opened with "The Crossways"; her costumes eclipsed the play, which deals with marital jealousy and failed to please.

Football game between Boulder (Colo.) and North Division High school (Chicago) teams declared off; George Beers, Denver promoter, disappeared; police seeking him.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Nine thousand Chicago union truck teamsters granted $800,000 annual wage increase after two weeks' conference with employers; other teamsters will make similar demands.

Earnings of immigrant bureau railroads for 1902 gained 33.39 per cent over 1901; arrivals at New York increased 31.5 per cent in ten months; flour rate increase, Chicago to seaboard, to take effect on Jan. 1.

Chicago Underwriters' association issued notices of special meeting on Jan. 6; change in rules proposed to forbid class 3 men writing business in downtown district, but maintaining compensation at 25 and 10 per cent.

New York stock prices fell on advance in call loan rate to 15 per cent; copper trust stock broke 2 points; New York Central shares sold because of disappointing financial statement.

May wheat broke ⅝ cent on selling of 4,000,000 bushels by long holders; visible supply increase, 862,000 bushels; clearances, 572,874 bushels; May corn closed with ¾-¾ cent gain, at 43¾ cents.

Chicago Title and Trust shares closed at 108; President Keith favors application of all earnings above 6 per cent to depreciation; ruling time loan rate, 6 per cent; 1 per cent reduction expected in January.

Frederick H. Prince elected president of Pere Marquette railroad, and Myron J. Carpenter vice president.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Vaderland	Finland
BREMEN		Maine
HAVRE	Moses	
LIVERPOOL	Bovic	Cestrian
LIVERPOOL	Lancastrian	
LONDON	Minnetonka	
NEW YORK	Saxonia	
NEW YORK	Zeeland	
QUEENST'WN	Ivernia	
ST. JOHN	Carthaginian	
S. FRANCISCO	Sonoma	Sealandia.

HEAD OF BUREAU FORCED TO QUIT.

Binger Hermann, Commissioner of General Land Office, Resigns on Request.

LAX METHODS CHARGED.

Robert B. Armstrong of Chicago Selected as First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.—Commissioner Binger Hermann forced to resign because of alleged lax methods and other charges.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—Robert B. Armstrong of Chicago promoted to post of assistant secretary, succeeding Gen. O. L. Spaulding.

WHITE HOUSE.—President has portraits of former presidents brought up from basement and hung on main floor.

BARTHOLDI STATUE.—Commission asked permission to transfer Liberty statue to government.

TRUSTS.—Senator Deboe says fund voted should aid in fight and do much even without new legislation.

[BY RAYMOND.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, has been forced out of the government service through the medium of a resignation which was requested by his superiors, including, of course, the secretary of the interior and the president himself. The resignation is to take effect on Feb. 1, and, although Mr. Hermann will not talk about the matter, it is quite well understood he was forced out of office because of friction with the secretary of the interior.

Mr. Hermann has been repeatedly charged with laxness in the administration of his office. It is particularly alleged that there has been such a lack of discipline among the special agents under his control that they have failed to make proper investigation of many extensive land frauds. A report was also made to the president to the effect that the land commissioner had constantly shielded and had finally appointed to a place in the land department a man who had just been discharged for stealing and selling government publications from the office of the geological survey.

The friction between the commissioner of the general land office and the secretary of the interior began more than a year ago. An arrangement was made with President McKinley that Mr. Hermann should present his resignation and then be appointed to some other good place, not under the jurisdiction of the secretary of the interior. Mr. Hermann requested that the charge be not made until after the Oregon elections in 1902, because he intended to be a candidate for the senate, and was afraid that his removal from the land office would have a bad effect upon the members of the legislature.

After the Oregon election this fall there was still no sign of the resignation, although the complaints against the methods of the land commissioner grew louder and louder. Finally, came the trouble over the public land in Nebraska, so that the secretary of the interior insisted upon a resignation at once and presented the matter at the White house in such a light that the president directed Mr. Hermann to resign or be removed.

As soon as he leaves his present office Mr. Hermann will go back to Oregon and become an open candidate for the United States senate. If he fails to be elected there he intends to return to Washington as a land claim agent.

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Charges were preferred today against Harry King, chief of the draftsman's division of the general land office, and Fred P. Metzger, formerly chief clerk and also formerly confidential clerk to Commissioner Hermann, but now assistant chief clerk in the draftsman's office. The offenses alleged are not necessarily connected with the resignation of Commissioner Hermann.

The accusations are that King and Metzger have been receiving money for making private maps, when the government was entitled to all the compensation. The answers to the charges against Chief Clerk King and Assistant Chief Clerk Metzger will be presented at the department tomorrow morning.

The draftsman's division of the land office makes many private maps for different parties desiring maps of regions where there is not enough demand to warrant the making of lithograph maps. It is a part of the regular business of that division to make these maps, when desired, for regions of which the land office has sufficient data for map making. The work is sometimes quite laborious, requiring the work of a clerk for weeks or months and costing sometimes as much as $500 or more, as it has to be done by hand.

Mr. King and Mr. Metzger are accused of making these maps for private parties during office hours and appropriating the money for themselves, also of sometimes taking the records of the office to places outside, where the work on private maps was prosecuted, receiving the compensation for themselves, when, as alleged, the records could not properly be taken from the office. They are also accused of having other clerks in the land office, draftsman's division, work upon such maps during office hours, ..posing that a part of the pay should go to the clerks and the other part to themselves.

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Miss Roosevelt danced tonight at the first of the Monday dances of the season, which was given at Rauscher's. Mrs. Cowles, her aunt; Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Postlethwaite, and Miss Kean received the guests, including all the débutantes of the season.

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Secretary Shaw today made the long impending change in the list of assistant secretaries of the treasury, relieving Gen. O. L. Spaulding, the oldest high official of the treasury and the assistant secretary, who acts as the head of the department during the absence of the secretary.

Gen. Spaulding will be succeeded by Robert B. Armstrong, at present the private secretary of Secretary Shaw. He had been in the department only since Gov. Shaw took charge last spring. His promotion seems to confirm a precedent inaugurated by Secretary Gage, who brought down here as his private secretary Frank A. Vanderlip, who subsequently was made assistant secretary.

Both Vanderlip and Armstrong were Chicago newspaper men.

Mr. Armstrong propably is the youngest man ever appointed to such an important position. Although he has been in the department less than a year he has successfully mastered most of the details of the diversified business of this, the most important branch of the government work. He insti-

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THE TERRORS OF EATING AND DRINKING.

DEATH AT HOLIDAY FETE.

WOMAN KILLED AND TWO MEN INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

Disaster Mars Belated Christmas Entertainment in French Methodist Church—Panic Among the Sunday School Children Narrowly Averted—Heavy Doors Leading to Crowded Auditorium Probably Prevent a Casualty.

Belated Christmas festivities last night in the French Methodist church, Center avenue and Taylor street, were attended by an accident which caused the death of a woman and injured two men.

An explosion of gas, with which a stereopticon tank was being filled, partly wrecked a side room of the church; a panic among the children, who were just filing out of the auditorium, was narrowly averted, and it was only by a fortunate chance that many dead and injured were not added to the list. How the explosion occurred has not been explained.

The Dead.

LINDER, MRS. PETER, 36 years old, 327 Center avenue; badly burned, legs broken; died at County hospital.

The Injured.

Compardu, Louis, 156 Blue Island avenue, two fingers blown off; taken to county hospital.

Linder, Peter, 327 Center avenue, legs burned; taken to county hospital.

Linder, who is janitor of the church, with his wife was filling the tank to be used for the stereopticon pictures which were to follow the program given by the Sunday school children. The preparations were being made in a side room separated from the auditorium by sliding doors.

Explosion Shakes the Church.

The school children had completed their part of the entertainment and were just about to leave the church, their elders remaining for the pictures, when a terrific explosion shook the church. The doors separating the room from the auditorium were blown off; windows in the side room were torn out and the ceiling and walls almost stripped of plaster.

In the auditorium there was a rush for the narrow doors, which threatened injury for many of the 200 people who had composed the audience. Policeman Daniel O'Connor of Maxwell street, hearing the explosion, reached the door in time to quiet the alarmed children, who were pouring into the street, while the Rev. A. L. Allais, pastor of the church, and Dr. Joseph G. Wolfe, 457 West Jackson boulevard, were endeavoring to prevent a panic within the building.

Injured Found in Debris.

Inside the small room in the litter of broken woodwork, shattered glass and plaster, were the three victims of the explosion. The woman was found to be most seriously injured, and while Dr. Wolfe cared for their injuries Policeman O'Connor called the ambulance and all were taken to the county hospital.

When the explosion occurred Mrs. James Payne and her baby were in the room, and both had a narrow escape. Mrs. Payne had carried the child out of the audience to quiet it and was sitting in the small room while the preparations for the entertainment were being made. Neither of them was injured.

Heavy Doors a Protection.

That a more serious accident did not occur was due to the fact that the heavy doors separating the two rooms were closed, according to Building Inspector Edward F. Loughlin, who lives opposite the church.

"Had the doors been open," said the inspector, "the force of the explosion would have been driven into the faces of the children and others in the room, with perhaps fatal results in many cases. The pastor told me they had filled this tank in this way several times recently."

"I was sitting on a chair in front with my little girl," said Otto C. Larson, 92 Lytle street. "I was just thinking how pretty the children of the primary classes looked as they came down off the platform, when there was a report and the doors seemed to fall out, almost on the children. I seemed to have been lifted from my chair. When I got up everybody was excited until Dr. Wolfe shouted to them to be quiet. That made me quiet, and I helped with the others to get the people out."

DOCTOR ORDERS HARD COAL: CITY IS SEARCHED IN VAIN.

Health Department Gives A. Jacobson a Note to Dealers, as His Wife Is Ill, but He Gets No Anthracite.

To the various dealers in coal in the city of Chicago:
Please deliver to the bearer one ton of anthracite coal, as a personal favor to me. He is willing to pay the market price.
E. E. PRITCHARD, Secretary Health Dept.

This was the note that, after four weeks' search for hard coal to warm a sick wife and child, Abraham Jacobson of 58 Winthrop court secured yesterday from the health department.

"But it has been of no use to me," said Mr. Jacobson. "For weeks I have been trying to get a little hard coal. I had to have anthracite, for the doctor said the fumes of the soft coal would be injurious to my wife. In that time I believe I have tried all the retail dealers in Chicago. Yesterday I got a certificate from the doctor, saying how necessary it was to have it, and went to Mr. Pritchard and got an order.

"Today I have been trying to get coal with its help, and my friends have been aiding me, but it was no use.

"Most of the dealers said they have none. One man to whom I telephoned said he had two tons of hard coal; but he hadn't any wagons. I said I would send a wagon right over, but I couldn't get the coal even then.

"It is hard on my wife. If I don't get some coal tomorrow I shall have to shut up the house and go to boarding."

SAYS HIS WORK IS DONE, THEN HE GASPS AND DIES.

Stephen W. Ripley, President of the Lake County Board, Greets His Wife and Expires at Hammond, Ind.

"Well, I guess my work is all done," said Stephen W. Ripley to his wife when he returned to his home, 612 Henry street, Hammond, Ind., yesterday afternoon.

Then Mr. Ripley sank into a chair, gasped, and died.

Mr. Ripley was president of the board of commissioners of Lake county, and was noted as the one man in that division of Indiana who had done more than any one else for the city of Hammond. He had not been well of late, and yesterday morning his physician, Dr. H. E. Sharrer, warned him not to attend the meeting of the county board at Crown Point. He went, and died soon after returning.

Mr. Ripley was 62 years old. During the civil war he was a captain in the First West Virginia infantry. He was prominent in Grand army, masonic, and other fraternity circles.

CHILD AT PALMER HOUSE LOST AND THEN RECOVERED.

Mrs. L. A. McSorley Spends Anxious Hours Before Little Girl Is Returned by Woman Who Found Her in Street.

Florence McSorley, 4 years old, daughter of Mrs. L. A. McSorley of Pittsburg, Pa., a guest at the Palmer house, was lost for two and one half hours yesterday, and her mother made a hasty trip to the central police station to ask for the recovery of the little one.

At 6:30 p. m. the child was taken back to the hotel by two women who said she had spoken to them as they passed at Monroe street. They took her to several of the large stores, and finally concluded that her mother or father might be found at the big hotel in front of which they first saw her.

The child had been allowed to run about the corridors and had escaped the eye of her mother. After being restored to her parent she told of the pretty toys she had seen at the shops and seemed satisfied with her experience.

Charles Coleman, 7 years old, was taken in charge by the police last evening, and told a story of being left in the Woman's temple by his mother. The boy was taken to Father Basil home, 33 Wisconsin street, where he had lived until a few days ago, when his mother had taken him away. He was unable to give the address of his mother.

NO MORE OF HALLELUJAHS

CHICAGO MINISTERS FAVOR THE NEW METHODISM.

They Declare Against the Shouting and the Trances and Smile Over an Old Hymn Till One Clergyman Objects—Dr. Cobern Delivers a Sweeping Condemnation of Former Conditions — Church Excitement Is Likened to the Wheat Pit.

Old time Methodism, including the shouting, the trances, and the hymns dear to the revivalists, received a severe setback at the meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers of Chicago at the First church yesterday morning. By a rising vote the pastors almost unanimously evinced their preference for the "new Methodism."

The Rev. C. M. Cobern, who is a member of the committee for hymnal revision, read an example of the favorite in vogue a generation or two ago and several times was interrupted by the bursts of laughter from the ministers. Dr. Cobern said that Prof. Triggs was right when he characterized two-thirds of the ordinary church hymns as doggerel. The specimen which roused the mirth of the preachers was entitled "The Experience of a Penitent O'Killian Minister Restored to Methodism," and began as follows:

Come all my tender brethren and listen to my song,
I'll tell you of my travels and how I came along.
Among the smooth Moravians my parents trained me up:
I've lived without religion, or grace, or faith, or hope.
They'd preach, and sing, and fiddle, and feast, and sleep, and dream,
But all as soft and tender as butter, oil, or cream.

One Minister Resents Laughter.

The hymn continued through a score of verses to relate the penitent's backsliding and ultimate return to the fold. What it lacked from organ accompaniment was contributed by the ripple of laughter. But there was one pastor present who was shocked by the levity displayed. He was A. H. Kistler, pastor of the Norwood Park church.

"I would like to say a few words about this hymn at which you have all been laughing," he began, with some severity. "After all, there is in that jingle the old true spirit of Methodism, the fervor and the gladness of Christian love. It is not perhaps the poetry of Tennyson, but it certainly ranks with that of Wordsworth. It cannot suffer from comparison with 'Peter Bell,' for example. The thought embodied in 'Peter Bell' is not one whit superior to the thought framed in this hymn."

When the Rev. Mr. Kistler sat down there was a great silence.

Dr. Cobern's Sweeping Condemnation.

Dr. Cobern delivered a sweeping condemnation of the system of Methodism in Wesley's day as applied to modern conditions. He showed how impossible would be the old fashioned regulations separating the sexes in the pews and dispensing with organ music and all ritualistic effects.

"We want all the old fervor and zeal," he said, "without the shouting, the paroxysms, the trances, and other boisterousness once so common in the Methodist revival."

Likened to Board of Trade.

Another expression of opinion that caused the pastors to gasp was the comparison of a Methodist revival to the board of trade pits when a flurry of prices is on. This comparison was made by John Nate, agent of the Homefinders' association.

"Apropos of the so-called new Methodism," he said, "let me point out to you how prevalent the spirit of the revival is today in modern life. Methodists have no particular monopoly on the fervor and zeal as exhibited at a great revival. Right down here on the board of trade you can see what a part the excitement of the emotions plays in daily life. Then you get an idea of old time Methodist spirit."

After the meeting Dr. Cobern said: "We have in our Methodist hymnals any number of songs that are crude, unpoetic, and out of date. We are going to throw all those away. The committee is now engaged on the task of a radical revision, and the new hymnal will be published some time next year."

CASTRO REFUSES TO MAKE APOLOGY

President of Venezuela Will Make No Concessions to Powers to Secure Arbitration.

DEFIANT NOTE IN BERLIN.

German Military Authority Prints a Vigorous Attack on the Monroe Doctrine.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 30, 3 a. m.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Caracas correspondent asked President Castro if he was ready to apologize to the powers, to which the president replied:

"Gen. Castro has nothing to apologize for."

The bystanders, the correspondent adds, cheered and shouted "bravo," when they heard the president's reply.

The German merchants of Caracas, it is asserted by the correspondent, are ready to advance President Castro the money to meet the demands of Germany, "although they know the president is able to pay it himself."

The German government is completely silent as to when the blockade will be raised or whether it will be raised at all until every question concerning arbitration is settled. The acceptance of arbitration after the blockade was begun is certainly not received with popular favor in Germany.

Attack on Monroe Doctrine.

Gen. von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, contributed to the Tagliche Rundschau his views upon the Monroe doctrine, and argues that the withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. After alluding to the late Prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe doctrine was "a great piece of impudence," the general says:

"That was a true word. America is divided into many states. In varieties of race and language she is hardly second to Europe. How can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent, and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action, however just, of European nations against an American state?

"A further question is how it happens that this doctrine, set up eighty years ago by an American statesman, has been able to justify itself in fact, with absolutely no justification in the law of nations? When the United States feels herself threatened, through any occupation of territory, of course, she has the right, like any other nation, to raise a protest, and, if necessary, employ force.

"But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. If the latter act otherwise they will soon feel the thumbscrews which they put on themselves.

"American Self-Importance."

"Through the war against ill equipped Spain American self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany have naturally not diminished that self-esteem. How little success excessive courtesy has is again shown here. Certainly the allies cannot be blamed for sparing the United States' sensitiveness to the greatest extreme and in seeking an agreement therewith.

"Regarding the action against Venezuela the allies not only did so, but even went to the length of offering President Roosevelt the arbitratorship after beginning military action. He refused, and indeed for the reason that the justice of the case of the allies was so self-evident that his decision could only have been unfavorable to Venezuela, thereby damaging the United States' popularity with the other nations of that hemisphere.

"Now that warlike action has begun no thumbscrews can be tolerated as to how far the action taken will extend. Giving the United States binding promises would divest the action beforehand of lasting effect. If the United States raises serious objection against this she would have to determine what means are at her disposal to give validity to her objection. President Castro's demand that the powers raise the blockade and return the captured vessels must meet with a decisive veto. Otherwise we shall have a repetition of the disgrace of Olmuetz at sea."

Roosevelt Saves Hague Court.

The Frankfurter Zeitung hails President Roosevelt's refusal as good news and praises the United States for having done so much to bring The Hague tribunal into vogue, referring to the cases already sent there at the instance of the United States.

The Lokal Anzeiger prints an inspired statement to the effect that nothing is known by the Berlin officials regarding the reported intention of the powers to raise the blockade, adding that the question has not yet been taken into consideration.

The Neueste Nachrichten says it hopes the statement that Minister Bowen will represent Venezuela's case is not true, "since the United States' action would thus appear in a bad light after refusing arbitration and keeping the biggest hand in the game in an irresponsible way."

Foreign Secretary von Richthofen is awaiting the receipt of President Castro's answer to the proposal to submit the Venezuela dispute to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal with certain reservations before corresponding with Great Britain over the personnel of the tribunal or the date for raising the blockade.

"Assuming that President Castro declines to accept the reservations, will arbitration fall through?" was asked of a foreign official last night. He replied: "A settlement will be reached by arbitration in any event."

Waiting on President Castro.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan negotiations now wait upon President Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the state department of the result of its exchanges with the foreign offices at London, Berlin, and Rome, and he has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal.

In so doing Mr. Bowen is acting not as United States minister but as Venezuela's representative. The officials here wish it to be distinctly understood that their functions ceased, so far as the Venezuelan difficulty was concerned, when they brought the parties to the controversy together.

It now seems probable that Mr. Bowen will come to Washington as Venezuela's representative on the commission.

Von Holleben, the German ambassador,

called at the state department today and talked with Secretary Hay on the Venezuelan situation. He will assume charge of the negotiations over the protocol.

Powers Unable to Agree.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—An active exchange of communications is taking place between the Rome, Berlin, and London cabinets, there being some difference of opinion over the conditions to be imposed upon the ultimate acceptance of The Hague court in the Venezuelan affair. It appears that Italy is ready to impose no conditions whatever, England is moderate in her demands, while Germany is more exigent, especially about the guarantees. However, official circles think that the Anglo-Italian influence will, in the end, gain the day.

Russia Approves Roosevelt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—General satisfaction is expressed at the turn of affairs in the Venezuelan controversy. President Roosevelt comes in for many compliments for "forcing" a recognition of The Hague tribunal. The Bourse Gazette describes Mr. Roosevelt's action as a "splendid Christmas gift to Europe."

British Marines Not Landed.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 29.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that British marines have been landed at La Guayra. Commodore Montgomery, the British commander, declared such a step would not be in accordance with the policy of Great Britain towards Venezuela.

HUMBERTS IN PARIS PRISON.

Family of Swindlers Arrive at French Capital—Daughter Is Given Her Freedom.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Humberts and d'Aurignacs arrived here this morning and were conveyed to the conciergerie without a popular demonstration.

Eve Humbert alighted from the train first. She was weeping and seemed to realize her position. She gave her arm to her mother, who was perfectly calm. Romain d'Aurignac and the others followed. They were all as self-possessed as Mme. Humbert. Frederick Humbert showed plainly the traces of his recent illness in Madrid.

Mlle. Eve Humbert was released later in the day, the authorities believing she is the innocent victim of her mother. They gave her to the custody of her grandmother.

The daughter at first refused to leave her mother, and M. Parro, the director of the conciergerie, was obliged to intervene and separate them. The girl's grandmother was so affected that she went into hysterics. Eve demanded that she be allowed to see her mother every day. The officials refused to grant this request.

The arrival of the fugitives was devoid of sensational incidents, as the French police had chosen an hour for their return here when Paris was only half awake. The crowd at the railroad station was comparatively small, but a large force of police and soldiers prevented the possibility of a popular demonstration.

The judges during the day interrogated Romain d'Aurignac and other members of the family as a question of identity. They did not enter upon the merits of the case, as Mme. Humbert and the other chief figures were too overcome with excitement and fatigue. Mme. Humbert complained of feeling sick and a doctor was hastily summoned, but he said there was nothing serious in her condition.

The police continue their strict precautions against the possibilities of suicide. Everything which could be used in self-destruction was taken from the prisoners.

The belief is gaining ground that the trial of the Humbert may end in smoke. Dr. Gilbert of Madrid expresses the opinion that Mme. Humbert is in a state of mind closely bordering on insanity, if she is not actually crazy. She is affected with monomania on the subject of the "Crawford millions" and is quite irresponsible for what she says or does.

CHINA REFUSES TO PAY GOLD.

January Installment of the Indemnity Due the Powers Likely to Be Found Lacking.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PEKIN, Dec. 30, 3 a. m.—The ministers of the foreign powers have been notified that the representative of the throne at Shanghai refuses to pay the semi-annual indemnity installment on a gold basis Jan. 1.

Thus China is liable to be charged with a default, and be placed at the mercy of her creditor enemies.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has left Pekin for Newchwang, whence he will proceed homeward by way of the Siberian railway.

WILL BE ARCHDUKE NO LONGER.

Leopold Ferdinand's Renunciation of Privileges Accepted and He Adopts a Civil Name.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The semi-official Wiener Abend Post says Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted Archduke Leopold Ferdinand's renunciation of his rank, has sanctioned his adoption of a civil name, Woefling, and has also ordered that his name be stricken off the lists of the Knights of the Golden Fleece and of the army.

ELECTRICITY IN SUN'S RAYS.

Machine Invented That Converts the Light and Heat Into Usable Alternating Currents.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MILAN, Dec. 29.—The Secolo says that Sig. Pansa, an engineer of Cassino, has invented a machine which converts the sun's light and heat into an alternating electric current. He believes that everybody by the use of this machine will soon be enabled to manufacture his own electric power, light, and heat.

MILLIONS IN GIFTS TO POPE:

Announcement Made in Rome That Pontiff Has Received 32,000 Presents in All.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—In connection with the exhibition at the vatican of the more valuable of the pope's jubilee presents it is announced that the total number of gifts was 22,000. The value of the gifts presented to him on the occasion of his three jubilees is estimated at $2,500,000. The pope has bequeathed the presents to the holy see.

RUNS AWAY WITH $450,000.

Silent Partner in London Firm of Mining Engineers Confesses That He Is a Defaulter.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A. S. Rowe, partner in the firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co., mining engineers, who have large interests in Australia, Egypt, west Africa, and China, has absconded. He confesses to obtaining advances on forged share certificates to the amount of $450,000.

CUBANS TO TAKE UP TREATY.

Senators Confer with President Palma and Arrange for Discussion of Terms.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—A number of senators have held a conference with President Palma, and it was decided not to call a special meeting of the senate before Jan. 12 to discuss the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

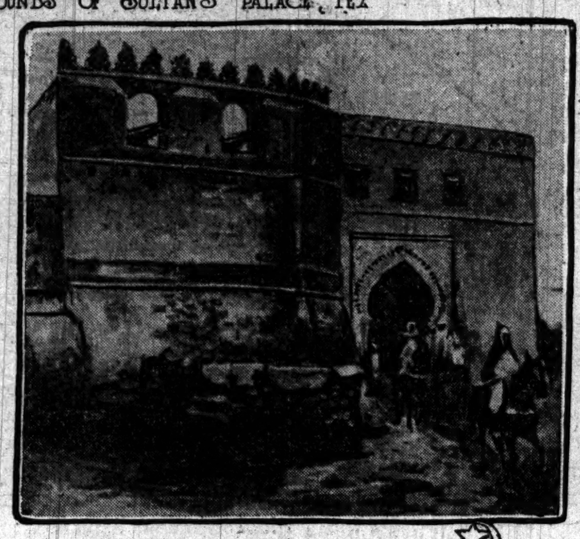
PLOT TO KILL CZAR'S MINISTER.

Macedonians Arrested at Sofia for Alleged Conspiracy to Murder Count Lamsdorff.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—A plot has been discovered against the life of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, who arrived at Sofia on Saturday. Several Macedonians have been arrested.

WHERE SULTAN OF MOROCCO IS INTRENCHED WITH REBELS AT DOOR.

ENTRANCE TO GROUNDS OF SULTAN'S PALACE, FEZ.



FORTIFIED GATE TO CITY OF FEZ.

The sultan of Morocco has removed all available guns and ammunition to his palace at Fez, and there strongly barricaded himself. It is reported the pretender, after defeating the sultan, chased him to the gates of Fez, where his forces are now encamped.

FEARS ATTACK ON PALACE

SULTAN OF MOROCCO HIDING BEHIND BARRICADES.

Rebels Are Expected to Attempt to Take Fez and Women Missionaries Flee to Tangier—Spain, Alarmed at the Situation, Is Concentrating Troops at Coast Cities and Sends a Warship to Capital of Disturbed Country—Powers' Plans in Doubt.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TANGIER, Dec. 29.—It is reported that the sultan of Morocco has retired into the palace at Fez with all the available artillery and ammunition. The palace is strongly barricaded. It is feared the rebels will attack the town.

Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs the English missionary women have left Fez and Tetuan and started for this place. O. E. Simpson, the only English male missionary, has left for Fez. There are five missionary women at Tetuan and four at Fez. There is no information as to the movements of the American missionaries. There are several of them at Fez and Mekinez.

Spanish Troops Mobilized.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The situation in Morocco is causing considerable anxiety in Madrid. The government has decided to concentrate troops at Malaga and Cadiz.

Those army officers who were absent on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts. A regiment of infantry has left for Algeciras and another is being held in readiness to go. Forces of cavalry, artillery, and engineers, as well as a detachment of the hospital corps, are also ready to be moved.

Fear European Intervention.

The fear entertained by the government concerning the civil war in Morocco is lest it will lead to European intervention.

The admirals commanding at Carthagena, Cadiz, and Ferrol have been ordered to keep their crews in readiness to man the six warships available for a naval demonstration. All officers away on leave of absence have been recalled.

According to dispatches received here from Tangier the rebels chased the troops of the sultan of Morocco to the gates of Fez.

Cabinet Still Hopeful.

Premier Silvela says the Spanish minister at Tangier telegraphs that he has had an interview with the minister of foreign affairs of Morocco, who, while he takes a serious view of the situation, says it is not hopeless. The defeat of the Sultan's troops, the foreign minister adds, was due to a surprise. He claims there has been no serious battle. The premier added that he supposed other powers would send warships to Morocco.

Gibraltar Fleet Strengthened.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Dec. 29.—H. M. S. Bacchante, the flagship of Admiral Walker, together with the battleships Canopus and Victorious and the cruiser Diana, have left for Gibraltar. The battleship Implacable will follow the other warships.

Christians Declared Safe.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Tangier, dated Dec. 29, says a courier from Fez reports the Christians there to be safe. The missionary women are in the British consulate.

The attack on the camp took place at night. It is reported that 2,000 of the sultan's troops were killed.

An absurd rumor is current, says the correspondent, that the French are supporting the rebels. As a matter of fact the anti-Christian movement is more dangerous to the French than to anybody else, as it threatens them in Algeria.

FIRE AT THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

Plans of the Big Building Narrowly Escape Destruction When Contractor Peirce's Office Burns.

Efforts to hoard the limited supply of anthracite in the private office of Contractor John Peirce resulted yesterday afternoon in a fire which threatened the building plans for Chicago's postoffice. Contractor Peirce's office is in a small frame building. In order to stretch the coal supply through the winter the contractor's men have been burning wood in the stove, which set fire to the floor. In a closet next the burning room yesterday were piled many records of building operations on the postoffice, as well as plans for work on the interior of the building. None of these was damaged except by smoke.

CREMATION FOR MRS. FREMONT.

Wishes of Dead Woman Regarding the Disposal of Remains Will Be Carried Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—In accordance with her wishes, the body of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont will be cremated. The funeral is to be held tomorrow from the Episcopal church. Mrs. Fremont had left in a safety deposit vault explicit directions for the disposition of her remains, and her wishes will be carried out as far as it is possible. Her ashes are to be buried beside the grave of Gen. Fremont, on the Hudson, and thus will be fulfilled one of the chief desires of Mrs. Fremont's last years.

New Fraternity at University.

The sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity has granted a charter to students at Chicago university. This is the eleventh national organization to enter the academic colleges of the university. There are sixteen men in the new organization and they have secured a chapter lodge in Kimbark avenue, near the university.

Money Saved.

Those who wish to save the expense of sleeping car fares for the night between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul will find comfortable and attractive through free reclining chair cars on the Illinois Central's "Limited" to the twin cities.

NEW SUIT OVER 'CYRANO.'

S. E. GROSS DEFENDANT THIS TIME, CLAIM BEING $5,000.

Mooney & Boland Detective Agency Wants the Author of "Merchant Prince of Cornville" to Pay for Work Done in Collecting Evidence That Edmond Rostand Cribbed—Defendant Tells of Paying $10,000 Already.

When the American federal courts declared that Edmond Rostand borrowed his "Cyrano de Bergerac" from Samuel Eberly Gross' play, "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," Mr. Gross scorned financial damages and accepted only $1.

"I do not want the money," said the Chicago man. "All I wanted was vindication and honor."

But the author reckoned without the prosaic detectives who had aided him in establishing his claim, and now these detectives ask that the honor they secured be sweetened with money. They have asked that the courts compel Mr. Gross to pay them money for their services and have fixed the amount at something less than $5,000. They have figured it out that the proper amount to which they are entitled because of the success of Mr. Gross' injunction suit is about $3,800.

As Detectives See the Case.

"Mr. Gross wrote the play and Rostand cribbed from it, that was plain enough," say the detectives. "But we proved that Rostand cribbed. He may have the honor of being an author, but we want money from proving him such."

That is the story behind an assumpsit suit that was filed in the Circuit court yesterday. The precipe read as follows:

"Mooney & Boland Detective agency vs. Samuel Eberly Gross. Claim, $5,000."

"We had a contract with Mr. Gross which provided a fixed fee for the services we were to render him, and provided also a bonus if his suit was successful," said W. J. Sutherland, manager of the detective agency, and the man who spent months in England and France securing the evidence to support the charge of plagiarism which Mr. Gross made against Rostand as the basis of the action by which he enjoined the performance of "Cyrano" by Richard Mansfield.

According to Mr. Sutherland there is a dispute as to the credit for the work done by the detective. The detective claims that the evidence he secured was essential to the success of Mr. Gross' action, and that without it the Chicago man would have failed in his claim. Mr. Gross, he says, has denied him the credit for this work, claiming that Mr. Gross, and not the detective, furnished the ideas and plans by which this evidence was secured.

Mr. Gross Tells of $10,000 Paid.

"The Mooney & Boland agency already has received $10,000 from me for the work in this case," said Mr. Gross at his residence last evening. "Part of this sum was drawn for expenses and part on account for services. No complete accounting ever has been rendered.

"I have paid out $40,000 in prosecuting this suit and never have got back one cent.

"My attorney advises me that until the detective agency makes a full accounting it owes me instead of my owing anything."

CHILDREN TAKEN FROM FATHER

Robert Stewart Found to Have Abandoned His Family at the Stafford Hotel.

Last week Judge Tuthill refused to believe the story of harsh treatment made against Robert Stewart by his children. Yesterday, however, convincing evidence was given, and the judge ordered that the father be brought before him. He sent the children to institutions. Stewart said his wife had disappeared, and this trouble, with others, affected his mind. There are six children in the family, from 4 to 12 years of age.

Stewart is said to have rented a room at the Stafford hotel, La Salle and Van Buren streets, for 25 cents and to have abandoned the children there. They were found by the police, to whom guests of the hotel had complained.

Mary and Irene were sick with diphtheria, and were sent to the County hospital.

SHOT IN MELODRAMA KILLS

STAGE VILLAIN ENACTS REAL TRAGEDY AT MARION, IND.

Actor Shoots Another, Believing He Is Firing a Gun Loaded with Blank Cartridges—Audience Sees Man Fall Dead—Shooter Is Placed in Jail, Although He Declares He Had No Object in Killing His Friend—Company Breaks Up.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Oliver Miller, an actor, was shot and killed on the stage of the Reese opera house in full view of a large audience in South Marion tonight during the performance of "Crawford's Claim," a melodrama of the western stripe. The shot which killed him was fired by William Fogleson, another actor. The shooting was a part of the melodrama, but the revolver proved to be loaded with ball cartridges instead of blanks.

Shooting in Third Act.

The shooting took place during the third act. At the climax of the play Miller spoke the lines:

"At last, Herbert Stanton, I hold the winning card."

"Yes, but I hold the trick," replied William Fogleson, who took the part of Sidney Woodard, the "villain," as he drew two revolvers, one of which he pointed at Miller and fired.

"I am shot," "I am shot," cried Miller, as he fell to the stage. The bullet had passed through his heart.

Fogleson could not realize that his "play shooting" had resulted fatally, but when he saw blood streaming from a gaping wound in the breast he jumped from the stage and gasped, "I have shot him," and then collapsed on the floor.

Fogleson in Jail.

Fogleson was placed in jail tonight pending an investigation. There is a mystery as to who placed the cartridges in the revolver. Blanks are always used. One story is that Miller and Fogelson were in love with the same girl, who is an actress in the company. Detectives worked on the theory tonight that Fogelson knew the gun was loaded. Fogelson says he thinks his 9 year old brother got into his pocket and secured the gun and put the cartridges in it during the supper hour. He says he did not examine the revolver before he went on the stage tonight.

It is known that this afternoon at a rehearsal Miller criticised Fogelson as to the manner in which he drew the gun. He took the weapon and went through the act, showing Fogelson how he believed the gun should be held and the attitude he should assume. There are fifteen members of the company, all of whom have been on the stage for many years. They all declared that they would never again take a part in a show, and that this drama in real life ends their theatrical career. Fogelson is 20 years old and lives at Gas City, Ind. Miller was 25 and resided at Jonesboro, Ind.

STRIKE: THEN GET WARRANTS.

Waitresses Resent Charles Weeghman's Indignation When They Quit at Noon Hour.

Ten warrants were sworn out yesterday by as many waitresses against Charles Weeghman, proprietor of a restaurant at Adams street and Fifth avenue. Eighteen young women struck at noon, folded up their aprons, and hurried to the dressing room, intending to leave the place.

Mr. Weeghman learned of the disaffection, it is said, at this juncture, lost his temper, the women say, and called them "mean, spiteful things," and used other like offensive epithets.

Ten of the waitresses hurried to Justice Hall's court, where they entered complaint against their former employer, charging him with disorderly conduct. The cases were set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Caught After Running Fight.

Perry, Okla., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Foster and posse of Noble county, after a long running fight, today captured James Mark and William Evans, supposed to be the men who robbed the Mulhall postoffice Sunday morning. One of the men had in his possession $10,800 in cash, including $2.43 in pennies. The prisoners are now in the Perry jail.

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TRUCKERS' WAGES $800,000 HIGHER

Other Teamsters Expect Increases to Bring Total Into Millions.

RAISE BEGINS ON FEB. 1.

New Scale Gives Each Man $1.75 a Week Increase and Better Conditions.

Eight hundred thousand dollars a year has been added to the pay of the 8,000 members of the Truck Teamsters' union. This is but the beginning of a movement to obtain a similar increase for all the teamsters of the city, making them the best paid men of their trade in the country.

Truck teamsters have been in conference with their employers for over two weeks, discussing schedules, and late yesterday afternoon an increase which amounts to about $1.75 a week for each man was conceded by the employers. This was accepted last night by the union and will go into effect on Feb. 1.

"It is the greatest concession ever granted a union in Chicago," said President Albert Young of the Teamsters' National union, "and it comes without a struggle. It is but a forecast of what all the teamsters' locals will obtain next spring. The wage increase for our men in 1903 over 1902 will foot up between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. The best feature of it all is that not a local will have to strike."

Organized Only Two Years.

The truck teamsters have been organized but two years. When the union started the men were working from ten to twelve hours a day and getting from $8 to $12 a week. They have lifted their pay and lessened their hours until now they are to get from $11 to $16 a week and in but few cases will have to work over ten hours, and then will be paid time and a half for every hour over nine. When the organization started it had but 100 members; now it numbers over 9,000.

The agreement of last year, which was signed by the union and the officers of the Team Owners' association, expires on Feb. 1. This made a new wage and hour schedule necessary. This was formulated by the union two weeks ago and submitted to the employers. Since that time there have been joint meetings every day, and at last the following schedule has been agreed on:

	New scale.	Old.
Single wagon	$11.00	$10.00
Three-quarters wagon	12.50	11.00
Two horse truck	13.50	12.00
Three horse truck	15.00	13.00
Four horse truck	16.00	14.00

Time and a half shall be paid for all work done on Sundays and holidays, save on Labor day, when no teaming shall be done. Each driver shall report on Sunday for barn work, or, in lieu of appearance, pay 15 cents. The teamster concedes thirty minutes to the employer after 6 p. m. For any fraction of the next thirty minutes he is to be paid 15 cents. All time after 7 p. m. is to be considered as straight time, the reckoning to be made when the teamster leaves the barn.

All men engaged in general teaming and trucking can become members of the Teamowners' association, and a committee of three from the union will try to influence them to do so, but the union does not agree to work for members of the association exclusively.

This agreement affects practically every truck teamster in the city, and is granted by the large wholesalers who do their own teaming, and by the firms who do work under contract. It is expected to bring about a slight revision of the present cartage rates. Through its agency the employers hope to get every teaming firm in the city into the association.

Vote for Officers Counted.

The union found its attention divided during the day, for the annual election of officers took place on Sunday, and the votes were not finally counted until late yesterday afternoon. The new leaders are as follows:

President—Hugh McGee.
Vice president—J. H. O'Hearn.
Recording secretary—W. Rowbotham.
Treasurer—Daniel Furman.
Clerk—Thomas McCormick.
Business agents—Hugh McGee and J. McCarthy.

Of these men all were officers last year save Thomas McCormick, who takes the place of H. Reuter, and J. McCarthy, who succeeds R. Bluett.

WISH CITY PRINTING DONE HERE

Typographical Union Protests Against Giving Contracts to Firms in Milwaukee and Joliet.

"The printing for the city of Chicago, in particular that for the board of education, should be done in Chicago and by Chicago firms," is a plea that will be made to Mayor Harrison and the board of education by typographical union No. 16.

The printing contracts for the board of education last year amounted to $1,766 for reports, $1,998 for proceedings, and $10,908 for miscellaneous work. Over one-fourth of the miscellaneous work went to the Milwaukee company, and several of the other minor contracts went to the Joliet concern. Last summer the Milwaukee house was awarded the blank book contract, which amounted to $2,430.

"So far as the board of education is concerned, we give the contracts to the lowest bidders," said Business Manager John A. Guilford.

President M. Colbert, Secretary John C. Harding, and three members of the union form a committee which will present protests to the board of education and to the mayor.

Union for Stockyards Women.

After the holidays labor unions will enroll the women and girls of the various packing plants at the Union stockyards, and in the big department stores as members of a trade organization. The Packing Trades council and the Union Label league will conduct the work at the yards.

Bank Sues L. Frank Baum.

L. Frank Baum, author of "The Wizard of Oz," is the defendant in a suit for $1,200 damages in the Circuit court yesterday by the First National bank. The suit is based on a note executed by Baum in favor of the George M. Hill company, his publishers. The note was discounted by the company at the bank and still remains unpaid, it is charged. Baum asserts that the note was paid when Robert O. Law, receiver for the George M. Hill company, deducted the amount from the royalties due him from the concern.

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POLITICIAN ARRESTED WHEN HE ANGERS POLICEMAN.

Daniel H. Paddock of Kankakee Loses His Temper When He Is Told Line Is Busy and Smashes Instrument—Encounter with Gaurdian of the Peace Follows and Officer Will Insist on Trial—Suit Against City for $25,000 Promised.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Daniel H. Paddock, attorney and well known as a republican politician, was arrested today on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Paddock's offense consisted of smashing a telephone and using language to a policeman which the latter considered abusive.

Paddock will sue the city for false imprisonment, asking $25,000 damages. Efforts by Mayor Beckman and Chief of Police Jackson to induce Officer John Fairbairn to withdraw his charge were without success.

According to Mr. Paddock, he made repeated efforts to secure telephonic communication with Joliet and Ottawa, but was told the line was busy. A different story is told at the exchange. Paddock's language was of the kind to cause the operator to ring off. Mr. Paddock asked for the manager, but the official was out, and Paddock was told he would be notified as soon as the manager returned. After more violent language Paddock procured a hammer and smashed the telephone, throwing the pieces into the street.

Officer Fairbairn undertook to calm Paddock, and, after an altercation, placed the attorney under arrest.

Paddock was taken to the station, where he was released on his recognizance. The case of officer Fairbairn has been continued one week. The telephone company will take no action.

Mr. Paddock is a brother of James Paddock, secretary of the Illinois commissioners for the St. Louis exposition and a stockholder of the telephone company. The telephone smasher is an ex-member of the legislature and a candidate for Circuit judge.

GARMENT WORKERS WIN FIGHT.

Secure Contract with Wholesale Tailors, Which Recognizes Union and Makes Other Concessions.

After two weeks of discussion the local union of the United Garmentworkers of America and the Wholesale Tailors' association reached an agreement last night and signed a contract, which went into effect at once and continues till March 1, 1904. By the terms of the contract the union gets full recognition; forty-eight hours will constitute a week's work; and the minimum pay by the week is to be $20 for suit cutters, $18 for trousers cutters, and $14 for coat trimmers.

The workmen are given six holidays a year with full pay, and under no circumstances shall any one be compelled to work on Labor day. Time and a half is allowed for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays. The contract provides further for immediate arbitration of all disputes.

The manufacturers, by closing this contract, practically have taken sides with the garmentworkers in their controversy with the special order clothingmakers. It was reported last night that on Friday all the manufacturers and contractors in the city will be asked to employ only garmentworkers.

Lacks Proof of Embezzlement.

For lack of evidence Alexander Baumgarten was dismissed yesterday from the charge of embezzling $1,774 from the Humboldt Tent Knights of Maccabees. The case was called for trial before Judge Chetlain, and Assistant State's Attorney Fake moved dismissal.

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DAY OF SPLENDOR AT DELHI DURBAR

Ceremonies to Proclaim Edward VII. as Emperor of the Indies Begin.

NATIVE PRINCES IN LINE.

Viceroy and Lady Curzon Head Procession of Maharajas on Elephants.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DELHI, India, Dec. 29.—The coronation durbar, during which Edward VII. will be proclaimed emperor of India, was inaugurated here today with a pageant of barbaric splendor. Viceroy and Lady Curzon made their state entry into the mogul capital, surrounded by maharajahs, native princes, English royalty, and army officers.

Lord and Lady Curzon were seated in a magnificent silver howdah from the viceregal hall at Simla on an enormous tusker elephant twelve feet high, lent for the occasion by the maharajah of Benares. The elephant—the largest in India—was almost hidden beneath a gold worked saddle cloth of crimson velvet, the handiwork of the famous shawl merchant, Kishenchaud, of Delhi, who recently made the coronation robes for Queen Alexandra. The viceroy wore his state uniform with the star of India in blue. Lady Curzon was dressed in gray. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries, and bearing massive silver staves.

Guard of Maharajahs.

The heralds and trumpeters, six English soldiers and six natives clad in crimson coats, heavily braided with gold, followed.

The viceroy's bodyguard consisted of fine looking men, superbly mounted. They were thirty strong and were attired in brilliant uniforms of scarlet and gold, with the young Maharajahs of Jodhpur, Kishengarh, Jaora, Rutlam, and Dholphur, in their ranks making a magnificent show in their white frock coats faced with the star of India in blue and gold Hindustani embroidery. Their waists were encircled with blue Kashmir Kamarbunds with crimson tassels and gold sword belts. Turbans of blue with the corps cipher "For the King" formed their headdress. The whole was surmounted by gold aigrettes. They rode magnificent black chargers with leopard skins over the saddles.

King's Brother Comes Next.

The duke and duchess of Connaught, representing King Edward VII., followed immediately after the viceroy, seated on an equally gorgeous howdah on a magnificent elephant. His royal highness wore the uniform of a field marshal, with a sash and the star of India. The duchess was attired in a costume of bright blue.

Then in order of precedence came the nizam of Hyderabad, the maharajah of Travancore, and ruling chiefs, seventy in all.

As Lord and Lady Curzon and the duke and duchess of Connaught passed through the line of ruling chiefs the elephants of the latter saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air. Then they fell in line behind the vice regal and royal parties, the whole making a procession of seventy colossal elephants.

Scene of Barbaric Splendor.

As a display of barbaric splendor and magnificence nothing could exceed the long line of richly adorned elephants which followed with the ruling chiefs of India seated in howdahs of gold, mastodons of the gold-smith's art, many carrying kes, clad in gorgeous robes and covered with priceless jewels.

The grand duke of Hesse and the governors followed in carriages. Then came a number of brilliant groups of horsemen, the most prominent being Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief of the forces in India, and the most picturesque, the Beluch and Pathan chiefs.

This glittering procession started from the railroad station, preceded by dragon guards and artillery, the viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery, posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spirited fanfares.

The cortège passed in front of a line of 150 elephants, carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs.

The heralds, pursuivants, and trumpeters who followed the escort and immediately preceded the vice regal procession were conspicuous by the splendor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted imperial cadet corps, comprising thirty Maharajahs.

The excitement was at a fever heat as the first elephants, with gold and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came in view and commenced to circle around the mosque. The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumma musjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the viceroys, American and British guests, and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire. The enormous animals shuffled slowly by, many of the massive howdahs of quaint and rich design being surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold embroidered and bejeweled tapestry.

The bodies of the elephants were almost hidden by their trappings of crimson, purple, and gold. Bands of gold encircled their tusks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver bells were hanging from their neck chains, and their heads were painted and decorated in every conceivable color. The mahouts were clad in the brightest attire, as were the attendant spear men, who marched by the elephants' sides.

Kitchener Leads the Troops.

In the rear of the procession rode Gen. Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief in India, surrounded by a brilliant staff, and followed by the heads of provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the border line.

Down the main street moved the cortège through lines of saluting soldiers and excited, surging, salaaming natives, through the ancient city, with the balconies and housetops teeming with life, and through the Moree gate into the open park beyond. There, after a four mile march, the elephants of the viceroy and the duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

The roads, after the passage of the processions, presented a scene of chaos, as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles, and bullock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many breakdowns, and many hours elapsed before the people were able to return to their camps.

DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM.

Fatalities Traceable to Christmas Revelry Which Filled the Bridewell Ward with Patients.

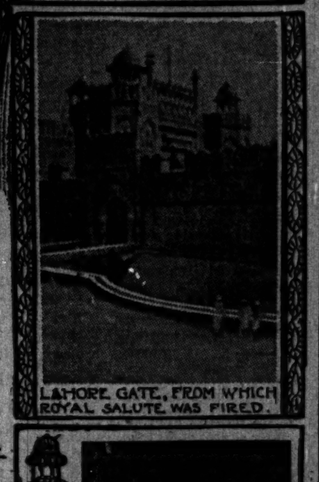
Christmas revelry has proved fatal to two men, and has filled to an unusual degree the ward in the bridewell set apart for victims of alcoholism. Christmas eve only three men were in the ward, but the day after the holiday eighteen men were taken there. Patrick O'Dea, 33 years old, a teamster, was one of these, and he died Sunday morning. Carl Olinson, 52 years old, was another, and he died within three hours of O'Dea's death.

Florida Special.

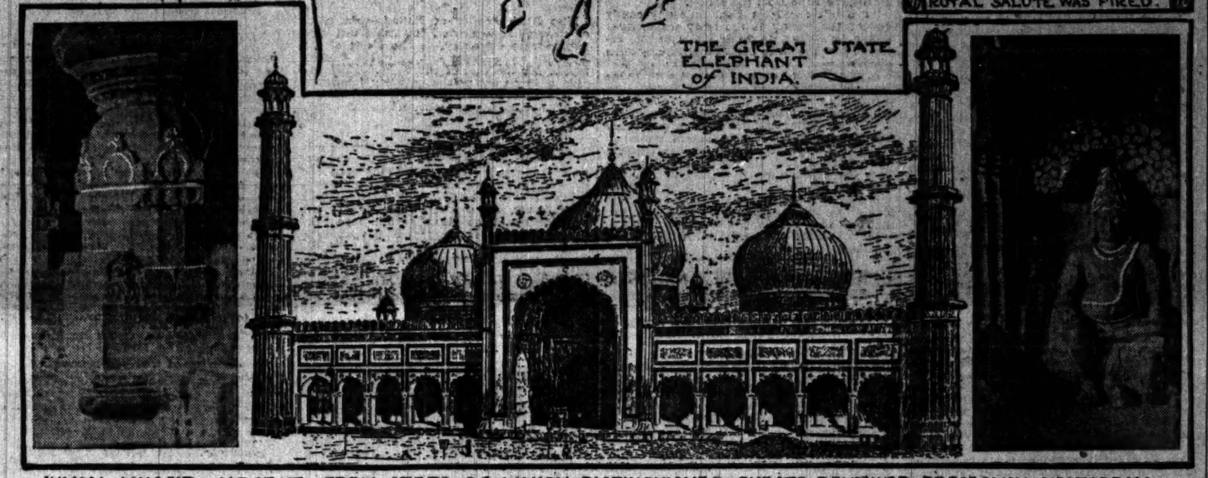
Commencing Monday, Jan. 5, the Big Four Route will have through Pullman service Chicago to St. Augustine, via Cincinnati, Atlanta, and Macon, leaving Chicago 1 p. m. daily, except Sunday, in connection with the Florida Special from Cincinnati via Q. & C. Route. Pullman sleepers, dining and observation cars. For further information address J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., 234 Clark street, Chicago.

DELHI, SCENE OF MAGNIFICENT INDIAN DURBAR TO CELEBRATE KING EDWARD'S ACCESSION.

ONE OF VICEROY'S BODY GUARD.



LAHORE GATE, FROM WHICH ROYAL SALUTE WAS FIRED.



THE GREAT STATE ELEPHANT OF INDIA.

JUMMA MUSJID MOSQUE, FROM STEPS OF WHICH DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REVIEWED PROCESSION YESTERDAY.

ALL PAGEANTS OUTDONE.

CEREMONIES AT DELHI SURPASS THOSE OF FORMER DURBAR.

Number of Indian Vassals and Troops Taking Part in Opening Parade Is Greater than at Time of Queen Victoria's Proclamation as Empress—Notable Triumph for Lady Curzon—Sultan of Morocco in Grave Peril—Venezuela Fails to Rouse Interest.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 30, 3 a. m.—The fortnight's coronation festivities at Delhi have opened with the state entry of the viceroy, the duke of Connaught, and 1,507 or more vassal princes of India and their retainers, riding elephants richly caparisoned. The details of the first function indicate a marked advance in oriental magnificence over the pageants conducted by Lord Lytton when Queen Victoria was proclaimed empress. The strength of the military forces has been materially increased and the ceremonials have gained in color, richness, splendor, and variety of costumes.

The heralds and trumpeters and the viceroy's bodyguard riding on black horses with leopard skins over their saddles are described minutely, and the elephant procession is pronounced one of the most gorgeous pageants ever witnessed.

Lady Curzon in First Place.

The little lady in gray who was with the viceroy in the golden howdah on the back of an enormous elephant had a unique experience for an American, for she preceded the British royal and native princes, and the saddle cloth on which she rode was provided by the maker of Queen Alexandra's robes.

The most brilliant functions after the state entry and the durbar will be the investiture and the ball in the old Mogul palace and the parade of retainers and native princes with chain armor and medieval harness. Two of the four duchesses who held the canopy over the queen at the coronation were among the large company of fashionable people witnessing the state entry. Lady Curzon also has many guests from England and America.

Sultan of Morocco in Peril.

The rebel war is still raging in Morocco. The rebels are evidently in great force, as the sultan, after the rout of his army, near Tese, has been compelled to retire into the palace at Fez with all available artillery and ammunition. The city itself is not unlikely to declare for the pretender, and the sultan's liberty and even his life are in the greatest jeopardy. Mulai Abdul Axis is a most enlightened ruler, and his progressive policy of stern repressions of anti-Christian disorders are probably distasteful to his subjects, who possess the full share of Mohammedan fanaticisms. Should the powers be compelled to intervene the situation would develop into a great international problem. England could not permit the influence of France or Spain to become paramount at Tangier, and for either to establish a protectorate in the Moorish empire would be a perpetual menace to her position in the Mediterranean.

No Interest in Venezuela.

The interest in the Venezuelan affair has waned, and even the suggestion that Berlin is annoyed over the course of events fails to excite fresh comment. The suspension of the blockade will require the joint action of the German and British governments under the Sandringham agreement. The rumor that the blockade will be maintained until the claims have been arbitrated is ridiculed by officials here, and its suspension is looked for by the end of a fortnight, while the arbitration will require at least two years.

The bishop of Ripon is considered a more prominent candidate than the bishop of Rochester for the succession to the see of Canterbury, but the bishop of Winchester remains the first choice in every guessing match. It is not probable that the prime minister will go outside the ranks of the episcopal bench and choose an archbishop from among the clergy.

Trades Union Report Discussed.

The reports made by the Mosely commissioners to the trades unions on the results of their observations in the United States contain more contradictions than points of agreement. The closest approach to a common understanding is that the domestic demand upon manufacturers of all kinds in the United States is so great that there is no immediate prospect of the displacement of British by American goods either here or in neutral markets. When American home trade falls off it is admitted that the surplus production will be sent to England and neutral markets with the most damaging effects upon British trade.

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TRIAL BOARD FOR POLICEMAN.

Charges May Be Preferred Against Patrolman Lillis as Result of Jackson Boulevard Burglary.

Charges of neglect of duty against Policeman Patrick Lillis of the Desplaines street station may be made by Lieut. Harding before the police trial board as a result of burglaries at 59-61 West Jackson boulevard Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Amerman, proprietor of a restaurant at 61 West Jackson boulevard, says she was aroused by a noise in a room adjoining her apartments, and, awakening her daughter, Alice Smith, they left the building. At Canal street Miss Smith met Policeman Lillis, it is said, and reported the supposed burglary.

After a short investigation Mrs. Amerman alleges that Lillis told the two women to go back to bed and that all was well in the place. Lillis, however, says he made a thorough investigation of the burglary. Four firms occupying the building yesterday reported losses to the police.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cafes, Clubs, Buffets, and private sideboards should not be without Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne.

ROBERT WEEMS TANSILL, THE CIGAR MAN, IS DEAD.

Pioneer of the Advertised Brand Passes Away in New Mexico — Achieved Wealth While a Resident of Chicago.

Robert Weems Tansill, once a well known Chicago cigar manufacturer, died at Carlsbad, N. M., yesterday. His death was attributed to heart failure, but he had been a sufferer for years from lung troubles.

Mr. Tansill was the pioneer of the advertised cigar. He manufactured "Tansill's Punch," a 5 cent cigar, and not only advertised it extensively but established branches for its sale all over the northwest. It was the first time anything of that sort had been done, although it is an almost universal practice now, and until his advent into the field the published merits of a cigar, blazoned on billboards or mentioned in the advertising columns of a newspaper, was an unknown thing.

Retired Ten Years Ago.

Although Tansill quit the cigar business ten years ago his cigar still lives. He sold out his rights in its good will to a Baltimore firm, and his cigar is still made and sold.

Mr. Tansill came to Chicago from New York just before the great fire. He was born sixty-five years ago and practically raised in the cigar business. He opened a factory here, and for a time worked in a small way, his wife acting as his office manager, but when he had accumulated enough capital to put into operation the plan he had thought out for years he began making the "Punch" cigar, having first copyrighted the name, and advertised it all over the country. The result was a phenomenal success, a success attested to by the number of followers of his methods. He became a wealthy man, easily a millionaire, and built himself a handsome residence in Dearborn avenue.

Forced to Seek New Climate.

Tansill's lungs, however, had never been strong, and ten years ago he was warned by his physicians he must get to a high altitude if he expected to live, and at first went to Colorado. There he engaged in the mining business, being the sort of a man who could never keep idle, and also took a great interest in irrigation.

Colorado did not improve his health, as he had hoped, and soon he went to New Mexico, where he purchased a large ranch and there put into effect the irrigation schemes he had learned in Colorado. The result was a great benefit to the territory, the inhabitants learning how to raise valuable fruits on land formerly thought valueless.

Once a year Mr. Tansill came back to this city for a brief stay, a month in August being as much as his health would permit.

BOARD NOMINATIONS ARE MADE.

Committee Completes Work of Stormy Caucus That Selected R. G. Chandler for President.

The board of trade committee appointed to complete the work of the stormy caucus which nominated Reuben G. Chandler for president announced the result of its labors yesterday, making the following nominations:

For directors: William A. Warren, Robert Biner, George W. Patten, Frank G. Badger, John B. Adams.

For appeal committee: William G. Sickel, Harry B. Shaw, Charles B. Pierce, Louis G. Squire, William Hood.

For arbitration committee: Capt. Dennis Sullivan, William J. Nye, Benjamin R. Brown, Frederick P. Hanson, John B. Kipatrick.

GIRLS FOUND IN A SALOON TELL OF "CHECK" SYSTEM.

Say They Got Two Cents and a Half on Each Drink Sold to Men with Them—Are Only 16 Years of Age.

Discovered seated at drinking tables in a levee resort in State street, two 16 year old girls who had run away from home five weeks ago, were taken to the Harrison street station last night by their mothers and the detectives who had traced them and given into the custody of the matron. Their names are Bertha Steig of Riverside and Annie Kalber, 537 Wabash avenue.

The girls' explanation of their methods of making a living provoked denunciation of the evil of allowing women to enter saloons, the police joining with the relatives of the girls in the charge that conditions in the levee district now are as bad as when winerooms were permitted.

The girls said they had roomed together over the saloon known as the "Boston," at 394 State street, where they were arrested. They showed a dozen pasteboard checks which they said were redeemable at the bar of the "Boston" at the rate of 2½ cents each. The girls said their "duties" were to sit at the tables in the rear of the saloon and drink with customers, a check being given them for every drink paid for by any man in their company.

The girls' parents declared that they would seek legal counsel and find whether the saloonkeeper was not violating the law. Pending some action the girls will be held at the station.

CANNOT FIND HIS WIFE, SO HE TRIES TO END HIS LIFE.

August Rosencrans of Milwaukee Shoots Himself Near the Heart—Two Women Attempt Suicide.

After searching Chicago for his wife, who, he says, ran away a week ago with another man, August Rosencrans of Milwaukee shot himself late yesterday afternoon. When Rosencrans reached Chicago he bought a revolver. During the day he entered a saloon at Thirty-fifth and Morgan streets and had several drinks. At 6 o'clock he entered a rear room and almost immediately a revolver shot was heard. The man had opened his vest and shirt, and, placing the revolver over his heart, fired.

The wounded man was taken to the Provident hospital, where he soon lost consciousness. His condition is critical.

Rosencrans, it is said, is the manager in the sausage factory of Wiseman & Co., in East Water street, Milwaukee. The police of that city were notified.

Despondent over ill health, Mrs. Nellie White attempted suicide in the Imperial hotel, 240 State street. She will recover.

Despondency prompted Mrs. Christena Johnson to drink a quantity of carbolic acid at her home, 6704 State street, late last night. She was found unconscious by her husband and was removed to the Englewood Union hospital. She will probably die.

New Sleeping Car Service to Sault Ste. Marie.

A new line of sleeping cars between Chicago and "The Soo" via Chicago and Northwestern Ry. and the Soo line, leaving Chicago daily, except Sunday, 8 p. m., will be placed in service commencing Dec. 29. Fast time; excellent dining car service. Ticket offices, 212 Clark-st. and Wells Street Station.

CITY SECURES BURIAL LOT LOCATED IN LINCOLN PARK.

After Forty-nine Years' Ownership Mrs. Mary Palmer, for $100, Quitclaims Title to Tract Once Part of Cemetery.

Unable to secure interest for forty-nine years on the $20 she paid for a lot in the old city cemetery, where Lincoln park now is, Mrs. Mary Palmer, 240 Bissell street, has quitclaimed her equity in the property to the city of Chicago for $100.

When the site of the old cemetery was taken for park purposes owners of lots were given the privilege of exchanging their holdings for lots in Graceland or some other cemetery. Nearly all took advantage of the offer.

Mrs. Palmer, however, refused to make an exchange, and seemed to have forgotten her ownership of the lot in question until the death of her son-in-law six months ago.

This reminded her of her possessions, but the lot was no longer available for burial purposes, and Mrs. Palmer sought to secure some recompense from the city.

She waited on the finance committee of the council and asked that she be given her original purchase price of $20 and interest for the forty-nine years of her ownership.

The committee refusing to indorse her claim, Mrs. Palmer finally consented to accept $100, and the deed was filed in the county recorder's office yesterday.

Mrs. Palmer is 84 years old, and her husband, who is still living, is 89 years of age.

PRISON READY FOR DREYER.

Mandate of Federal Supreme Court Received and Trip to Joliet Will Be Made in Few Days.

Edward S. Dreyer, former banker, who was convicted of withholding from his successor funds which he held as treasurer of the west park board, will be taken to the penitentiary within a few days. The long drawn out legal fight which he has made to avoid the state prison ended yesterday when the mandate of the United States supreme court committing him on his previous sentence was received by the clerk of the Criminal court.

The commitment, which was signed by Chief Justice Melville E. Fuller, is in the hands of Jailer John L. Whitman. Whether it will be executed before New Year's has not been determined, but there is no disposition to take the aged prisoner away with undue haste.

It will be Mr. Dreyer's second start for Joliet as a ward of the state, but he does not hope this time for the order of the court which on the previous occasion saved him from the trip. For over two years he has been a tenant of the Cook county jail. He has been employed there as storekeeper in the linen department.

Another Death as Result of Fire.

As a result of exposure and partial suffocation during the fire at the residence of W. F. Powell, 355 Chestnut street, early yesterday morning, a second death occurred during the day. Donald Powell, 1 year old, was unable to withstand the smoke and cold, and his death resulted before noon.

To Florida in Through Cars.

Through sleepers for Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, and intermediate Florida resorts, leaves Dearborn station, Chicago, daily, 7 p. m., via Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. Reduced rate tickets on sale to all southern and southeastern resorts. City ticket office, 181 Adams street. 'Phone Central 955.

TIRED BY HOLIDAY SHOPPING, WOMAN FALLS DEAD IN STORE.

Mrs. Kaufman Hexter's Body Found in Undertaking Rooms by Husband, Who Was Alarmed by Her Absence.

Wearied by holiday shopping, and with her arms full of packages, Mrs. Hannah Hexter, 2513 Wabash avenue, fell dead yesterday afternoon in P. D. Madigan & Co.'s store at 153 Thirty-first street.

Mrs. Hexter was the wife of Kaufman Hexter, dealer in feathers at 39 Market street, but she was not identified, and the body was taken to Perrigo & Weber's undertaking rooms, 261 Thirty-fifth street.

When his wife had not returned in the evening Mr. Hexter became alarmed and visited the Stanton avenue police station and asked assistance in finding her. On being furnished with a description, the police directed Mr. Hexter to the undertaking rooms, where he identified the body of his wife.

LARGE FAMILY MOTHERLESS AS RESULT OF TRAIN DEATH.

Mrs. Herman Brown Killed While Crossing Harlem Tracks to Visit Daughter Who Is Ill.

Eight children were left motherless yesterday when Mrs. Herman Brown was killed by a Chicago and North western railway train in Harlem. She was struck while attempting to cross the tracks just opposite the house where a sick daughter lay.

Mrs. Brown was on her way to visit the daughter, who was ill at the residence of Mrs. James Sturges in Riverside. The night before she had telephoned asking regarding the condition of the young woman, and yesterday morning she decided to visit her.

The place where she attempted to cross the tracks is a private crossing of the railroad, but it is also the continuation of a street. Mrs. Brown evidently did not see the train when she stepped on the tracks, and the engineer was unable to stop in time. The woman was dead when the trainmen reached her.

R. T. CRANE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

School Management Committee Votes on Proposition for More Manual Training.

The board of education committee on school management yesterday voted to accept R. T. Crane's proposition to enlarge the manual training department of the Tilden school.

Mr. Crane wrote to the committee, briefly setting forth his plan. The letter says in part:

"It is my desire to have that a model school, introducing there all lines of training that commend themselves to Mr. Cooley, Mr. Smith, and Miss Wilmchell as being suitable for the different classes of children. I will be responsible for the expense of this department for four years more."

Mr. Crane first became interested in the Tilden school nine years ago, when he established manual training for the seventh and eighth grades and paid the expenses of the department until its success was demonstrated to the school board. Now he proposes to establish a cooking room and extend the scope of manual training in each grade.

WILL HAVE COAL OR KNOW WHY.

Members of Council Committee on Railroads to Meet This Afternoon.

RACE HAS FEAR OF RIOTS.

Secretary Tandy of the Exchange Says Situation Grows Worse Daily.

The members of the committee on railroads of the city council will take action regarding the coal famine this afternoon and endeavor to impress the seriousness of local conditions on the managers of the railroads.

Ald. Joseph Badenoch, chairman of the committee, called a meeting for 2 o'clock this afternoon and sent out invitations to the railroad men to attend. A special request will be made on Attorney General Hamlin that he be present at the meeting, and give the aldermen the benefit of the information he has gathered bearing on the charges that the railroads have conspired with the coal men to hold back supplies of fuel.

Will Appeal to President.

The meeting of the committee was brought about by an order introduced at the last meeting of the council by Ald. Frank Race. It called for an investigation of local conditions, and if relief be not found shortly an appeal to President Roosevelt and Gov. Yates, asking for their help to compel the railroads to move coal to the exclusion of every other kind of freight. Ald. Race declared that the shortage in his ward was so serious that he thought rioting likely to begin at any time.

In addition to the chairman the committee which will endeavor to rescue the city from its plight is composed of the following aldermen:

Herrmann,	Finn,	Palmer,
Jones,	Butler,	Kuna,
Fay,	Bidot,	Bellfuss,
Priestatt,	Blake,	O'Connell.

Ald. Foucek is framing an order for an opinion from Corporation Counsel Walker as to the city's power to compel the moving and sale of coal held up in railroad cars within easy reach of the city.

Situation Growing Worse.

A. O. Tandy, secretary of the Chicago coal exchange, said that the situation in the city is getting worse every day. Last week it was hoped that enough cars would be switched into the yards over Sunday to give every one a limited supply. A number of the railroads pressed their idle suburban engines into service and worked them every hour of the day and night, but no improvement was found in the morning.

"The trouble seems to be that most of the coal within the city limits has already been sold to consumers and there is none for the general trade," said Mr. Tandy. "I started out this morning with an order for fifty cars, and after working all of the morning I got three of them. At that I was willing to take anything that would burn.

"The bottom of the trouble is the condition of the motive power of the roads. When I went to one mine at Island City, Ind., last week to see if I could get some action I found the tracks below the tipple filled with loaded cars and the tracks above filled with empties. The railroad company could not find an engine to haul the loaded cars away, so we could not load any more, let alone delivering what we had mined."

January the Critical Month.

Ernest C. Pratt, editor of the Black Diamond, made the following statement of conditions:

"There is no immediate relief in prospect in the coal situation at Chicago or any other point in western territory. Coal is now being moved to market as quickly as the transportation facilities available will permit, and it is absorbed so quickly whenever it reaches any distributing center that there is no accumulation. The only possible relief that can come is through mild weather during the next few weeks. January is generally a month of storms and severe weather. Railroads are tied up and motive power is weakened. If these conditions do not occur in the coming month the situation will be bad enough as far as Chicago is concerned.

"Any reasonable solution of the problems confronting the coal operators or coal shippers tributary to this market would be gratefully and quickly acted upon. All the men that can be obtained are being worked in the mines. The railroads even offered some criticism owing to their failure to handle a larger tonnage, but many Illinois and Indiana operators are inclined to exonerate them from blame. Traffic that ordinarily is distributed over six to eight months was congested into three months, following the ending of the anthracite troubles and the strike in West Virginia."

Attorney General on Way.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Attorney General Hamlin left tonight for Chicago to enter upon his investigation of the coal situation. Before leaving he admitted that he was not yet in the possession of any direct testimony which would warrant legal proceedings, and he said everything would depend upon what he learned in Chicago.

The complaints received by him and Lieut. Gov. Northcott are general in their character. While they charge combinations of various sorts involving the operators, coal carriers, and the local dealers, none of them gives specifications.

"I am unable to say what will come of the investigation," said the attorney general. "If I can secure evidence of an unlawful combination the guilty persons can be prosecuted. If we can prove that any combination exists we will have no trouble breaking it up."

Try to Get Coal to Market.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 29.—Every effort was made today by the coal operators and railroad officials of southern Illinois to send coal to the markets where the supply is limited. In the southern Illinois fields the mines are working only half of the time owing to a scarcity of cars. This scarcity of cars is due, it is said, to the retention of coal cars in St. Louis and Chicago by coal dealers, who refuse to unload their coal. Railroad officials disclaim any concerted movement to increase the price, and say that every effort is being made to relieve the present shortage.

England to Ship 200,000 Tons.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It was said on good authority in Liverpool today that contracts had been made for 200,000 tons of coal for shipment from English, Scotch, and Welsh ports to eastern ports of the United States. The purchase of coal and the engagement of ships, it was added, have been going on for a fortnight, and are expected to continue for several weeks. Forty steamers have already been chartered.

WEIGHS LOAD; ARRESTS DRIVER

Policeman Prevents Joseph Harris from Delivering Alleged Ton of Coal at 973 West Harrison.

In the presence of an angry crowd yesterday afternoon Policeman Hoppe arrested Joseph Harris, a driver, who had sought to deliver at 973 West Harrison street a load of coal declared to be 300 pounds short. Mrs. Katharine Pomeroy, to whom the coal was consigned, suspected that the load was short weight, and demanded that the driver weigh it or give back a dollar which she had deposited when it was ordered. He refused both demands. She offered to give Harris $1 for his trouble if, on weighing, the load was found to be a full 2,000 pounds. He declined this. Men began to gather about.

"Get the coal weighed or give her money back," they told the driver. Hoppe joined in the demand for a test, and on Harris' refusal and the developments at a scale not far away, he arrested the driver. Mrs. Pomeroy is a city hall janitor.

Pay monthly on a Diamond. Better than a savings bank account. Loftis Bros., 92 State street.

LEAVE TRACTION TO REFERENDUM.

Alderman and Mayor Agree on Plan, but Differ in Predictions of Result.

STATEMENT BY FOREMAN.

He Meets Mr. Harrison's Challenge and Goes Him a Trifle Better.

Ald. Milton J. Foreman yesterday met the mayor's challenge to have any proposed street car franchise ordinance submitted to the people for approval, and went him a trifle better. He agreed with the mayor that such an ordinance should be put to popular vote before being passed and then suggested that it would be the proper thing for the mayor to join with the aldermen in framing the ordinance which is to be voted on. Inferentially he asked whether the mayor, if still in office, would sign such an ordinance if it received a majority of the votes.

In answer the mayor said that if the voters on referendum should approve the ordinance submitted he certainly would sign it, but intimated pretty strongly that he did not think such would be the result of the balloting. He also said that while he would confer with the aldermen as to the terms of an ordinance to be submitted he would not have it known as his ordinance, and in fact would feel free to advise the people to reject it until the legislature had passed the acts necessary to enable the city to exercise municipal ownership.

Statement of Ald. Foreman.

Ald. Foreman's announcement reads as follows:

"Mayor Harrison's suggestion that the committee on local transportation get to work at once and frame a franchise renewal ordinance for submission to the people at the spring election has my hearty approval.

"The important thing is that if there is to be a referendum upon this question it should be had at the next election, and not be deferred any longer. An equally important thing is the prospect for agreement between the mayor and the council upon a plan of action of some sort.

"As a member of the city council I will not advocate any proposition that I would not be willing to allow the people to pass upon. Why can't the council and the mayor get together on the line of these suggestions and proceed at once to frame a plan of settlement for submission to the people at the next election?

"Nothing that could be done would do more, in my opinion, to clear the situation, and if this plan is to be carried out successfully the mayor ought, in fairness, to take a hand in the matter and cooperate with the council in shaping such an ordinance. If the people are to decide this question themselves, the all important thing is to formulate at once some well considered proposition for them to pass upon."

Mayor Promises Approval.

"Certainly," said the mayor, "if the people expressed by a popular vote their approval of an ordinance referred to them I would sign it were I then in office. I have always held that I am the servant of the people and will do whatever they direct me to.

"I would also be willing to confer with the committee on local transportation, or with the council, as to the ordinance to be framed. I would not, however, agree to favor that ordinance or to have it known as my ordinance. I would feel free to ask the people not to vote for it when it was submitted to them.

"To my mind the council should pass a resolution binding itself not to pass any franchise ordinance until the legislature had enacted a municipal ownership enabling law. Then we would have such an act at this session, but as long as the hope is held out to the traction companies of a franchise ordinance without it so long will they block legislation at Springfield."

MASCAGNI AND DETECTIVE BOTH DEFENDANTS TODAY.

Annex Watchman Who Attacked Constable Is Arrested — Lively Fight Promised Over Embezzlement Charge

When Sig. Mascagni appears before Justice Underwood today John Gannon, the house detective of the Auditorium Annex, who endeavored to save him from the humiliation of arrest, will be a fellow defendant. Gannon was booked yesterday on two charges as a result of his action when Constable Daniel McCarthy sought to take the noted musician away from the Hotel. The warrants charge that Gannon obstructed an officer in serving a legal writ and assaulted him. They were sworn out by Constable McCarthy in the morning and given to Constable Barnes. Barnes went to the Annex for the house detective and demanded he be given up. Gannon was not in.

"We will give you until this evening to produce him," the constable said to Frank Repetto, head house officer. Later Gannon gave himself up.

There is a prospect of interesting developments when Manager Heard's charge of embezzlement is called. Both sides expressed themselves determined to fight out the matter to the bitter end. Mascagni was in consultation yesterday with his attorneys, Julius Goldzier and Adolph Marks, and Count Roswadowski, the Italian consul. It was stated after the conference that Mascagni had a complete statement of receipts and expenditures of the company from the time Mr. Heard became its manager to the day when the company was disbanded. The composer now threatens a counter action for malicious prosecution.

Mr. Heard's troubles are multiplying. Yesterday he received notice that Chamberlin & Harrington, proprietors of the Chamberlin-Harrington circuit, controlling the six theaters in Keokuk, Burlington, Muscatine, Rock Island, Davenport, and Peoria, where the Mascagni company was to appear, had filed a suit for $2,000 against him for breach of contract.

MAY ELEVATE INTO SUBURBS IF VILLAGES WILL AGREE.

Chicago and Northwestern to Raise Tracks on Omaha Line to City Limits at Any Rate.

An agreement was reached with the Chicago and Northwestern railway yesterday by which its Omaha line is to be elevated as far west as the city limits, and, if the villages beyond will arrange for it, to the Desplaines river. The Lake street "L" extension will also go up as far as Sixtieth, and perhaps to Harlem avenue.

The arrangement with the railway was brought about through the efforts of Ald. Hunter of the Thirty-fifth ward, who has been working on the scheme for over a year. At present the road is elevated only to Sacramento avenue, passing through Austin, Harlem, Oak Park, River Forest on the surface. The elevation of the tracks beyond Harlem avenue to the Desplaines river depends on the willingness of these villages to allow the closing of some of the streets. The compensation would be fast suburban trains.

Colored Voters Form a Stewart Club.

A Graeme Stewart campaign club was formed last night at 5538 Lake avenue by colored voters of the Hyde Park district. Resolutions were adopted pledging the members to support Mr. Stewart for the mayoralty. A. W. Stademan was elected president; D. D. Lacey, secretary; and W. C. Chesy, treasurer.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Chicago and Northwestern Railway,

Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903. Full particulars, ticket office, 212 Clark street and Wells street station.

FOSS IN SENATORIAL RACE

AVOIDS FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT ADMITS POSITION.

Congressman Declares It Unfair to Let the Honor Go to Small Town Like Aurora and Thinks Nine-tenths of the City Voters Want a Chicago Man Chosen—Members of the Legislature Told Convention Instructions Should Be Disregarded.

While he made no formal announcement of his candidacy Congressman George E. Foss practically put himself in the race yesterday for United States senator to succeed William E. Mason.

"It is an outrage," he declared, "that we should sit down and let the senatorship be taken away from us by the little town of Aurora. I believe that a great majority of the people of Chicago want a Chicago man to represent them in the upper house of congress. Put the question to a vote and, in my judgment, 90 per cent of the voters would cast their ballot in favor of a Chicago man. Nine-tenths of the federal business for Illinois belongs right here. It could be looked after much better by a senator who lives in this city."

In reply to the question of whether he was a candidate Mr. Foss said:

"I have not said in so many words that I was. Nor have I said that I would not become a candidate. It depends upon developments in the near future. I have satisfied myself that a number of the members of the legislature are not anxious to vote for Mr. Hopkins. They tell me that the speakership fight has not strengthened Mr. Hopkins' chances."

With reference to the action of the state convention in indorsing Mr. Hopkins, it is known that Mr. Foss encouraged members of the legislature with whom he talked to ignore the resolution and vote for anybody they pleased. It is known, too, that some of the representatives urged him to become a candidate. They insisted that he should go to Springfield as soon as the legislature is organized and open headquarters. He pleaded important business in Washington on Jan. 5 and 6, but after that he could spend a few days at Springfield.

It is understood that Luther Laflin Mills is holding himself in readiness to take advantage of any break in the situation which might be regarded as an opening.

Mr. Mills declined to say whether he had made any arrangements for opening headquarters. He gave out this statement:

"I was informed on Saturday that some of my good friends and neighbors who hitherto have strongly supported my candidacy intended being in Springfield in furtherance of their views during the senatorial contest. As to their definite plans I have no positive knowledge."

MAYOR'S HAND IN SPEAKERSHIP.

Trying to Dictate Candidate of the Minority in Lower House—Confers with Legislators.

Mayor Harrison has started an open canvass for control of the Democratic minority in the legislature. His first aim is to secure the selection of his choice for the minority candidate for speaker, who will name the democratic members of the committees.

On Saturday the mayor sent a letter to democrats who had been elected to the lower house from Cook county, inviting them to call at his office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday of this week. How many callers he had yesterday the mayor would not say.

"There were more than two, and less than twenty," he replied to a question.

It had been understood the mayor was back of Representative William A. Bowles, but reports yesterday were that Francis E. Donoghue of the Second district would be his choice.

As a result of the interest the two democratic factions are taking in the coming republican primaries, when a candidate for mayor is to be selected, the Harlan men are making a list of those who voted at the last democratic primaries to prevent them voting at the coming republican primaries.

All of the city hall faction are interested in seeing John M. Harlan nominated, seeming to believe he would be a less formidable opponent for Mayor Harrison. On the other hand the democrats who are opposed to the reelection of Mayor Harrison are anxious to see Graeme Stewart nominated, asserting that he can defeat Mr. Harrison, while they are doubtful of Mr. Harlan's ability to do so.

It was given out at the city hall yesterday that an attempt would be made to keep all the leaders of the anti-Harrison democrats out of the spring convention.

PREFERS A CHICAGO SENATOR.

Member of Upper House of State Legislature Says He Finds Considerable Opposition to Hopkins.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Senator Parker of Chicago came today to engage a living place for the winter and incidentally to learn what he could about the senatorship. He said he was not pledged to any candidate for the senate, and from what he had found out there was some opposition to Mr. Hopkins developing. He said he would prefer a Cook county man of requisite ability for the senate, but he found no objection to a candidate who lived near Chicago and knew the wants of that big community.

Gov. Yates will be here tomorrow afternoon, and a big reception for New Year's day is in contemplation.

Representatives Church and Tice joined Mr. Sherman here today. A number of administration men are assisting Mr. Shanahan in looking out for Miller's interests. Both sides are confident of success. Mr. Church claims forty-three sure votes for Sherman, with a bright prospect of four or five more. Mr. Shanahan says forty-nine republican legislators are signed up in person for Miller.

The Miller men declare that Gov. Yates will go right through the fight for their candidate.

SEEK MRS. TINGLEY'S HISTORY.

Depositions Concerning Her Life in New York and Elsewhere Read in Libel Suit Trial.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—The Tingley-Times libel suit was resumed this morning. The defense presented more deposition evidence, mainly touching Mrs. Tingley's residence in New York. John M. Price of 317 West Sixty-ninth street, New York, knew Mrs. Tingley when she attended the theosophical meetings at Madison street. He understood that she claimed to be the successor of William Q. Judge, the leader of the movement. He knew Mrs. Tingley as living with her husband and having no business, so far as he was aware.

Among other things Mr. Price said: "I have seen her in trances giving forth prophecies that never came true. I am giving this from my own observation. She used, or claimed to use, clairvoyancy in all her doings in theosophy."

A question concerning Mrs. Tingley's use of hypnotism was vigorously contested.

Mrs. George F. Mohn of Los Angeles, who was at Point Loma with her little daughter, who was sent to "Colony," in her deposition, said:

"Mrs. Tingley told me that mother love in me was strong, but it was not good for the child. She said I ought not to look on my child any differently from another child, and that I ought not to show any different feelings for her. She said it was natural, but not along the higher spiritual lines."

PETTY QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH

James Lurshut Fatally Stabbed by a Friend and Fellow Employe at the Stockyards.

James Lurshut was stabbed and fatally wounded at noon yesterday by Peter Lenks, a fellow employé in the Nelson Morris plant at the stockyards. The two young men had worked side by side for months.

Yesterday Lurshut in passing gave Lenks a push and a quarrel resulted. A large knife was lying at Lenks's feet and picking it up, witnesses say, he thrust it into Lurshut's body. The dead man was 19 and Lenks 17 years of age.

The death of Lurshut was the second with which the name of William Monsak has been connected in forty-eight hours, for Lurshut boarded with the Monsaks.

STATE ATTACKS DUNLAP EVIDENCE

College Professors Called to Show Strychnine Will Not Cure Corns.

DEFENDANT IS STILL ILL.

Friends Fear Girl Will Not Be Able to Stand Strain Through Trial.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—State's Attorney Graham attacked the defense today in the trial of Tona Dunlap for murder. The entire day was devoted to the hearing of rebuttal testimony. One class of witnesses contradicted the testimony of Miss Margaret Miller, and the other attacked the sincerity of Miss Dunlap's claim that she used strychnine for corns. Two professors from Rush Medical college of Chicago attested their lack of faith in strychnine as a corn cure, because they had tried it on their own corns. Dr. M. G. Reynolds, who was called to attend Miss Allie Dool, was another witness to testify against the merits of strychnine as a corn medicine.

Miss Miller Is Contradicted.

Three witnesses were called by the state to refute Miss Miller's testimony to the effect that Miss Dunlap did not hand Miss Dool any chocolate creams, but that Miss Dool took the candy out of the sack with her own hand when the sack was offered to her.

Each of these witnesses swore that on Aug. 14, one week after the death of Miss Dool and before Miss Dunlap had been arrested on the charge of murder, Miss Miller told them that she saw Miss Dunlap hand Miss Dool three or four pieces of chocolate candy that were crushed together, while they were in Felix's dry goods store. The words were taken down in shorthand, but she repudiated them when asked to testify before the grand jury which indicted Miss Dunlap.

One Witness Aids Defense.

On cross examination Edwin Dice, the stenographer, proved of value to the defense by declaring that he believed that Miss Miller was excited at the time the interview began. J. M. Henderson, who drove the surrey for Miss Dunlap and Miss Miller on Aug. 8, when they went to the inquest, was another witness in rebuttal against Miss Miller. Mr. Henderson said he addressed the following remark to Miss Miller:

"How fortunate it is that neither of you girls gave Allie Dool the candy."

"I didn't see Miss Dool take any candy out of the sack," is the reply which Miss Miller is alleged to have made to this remark, but she later denied having any such conversation.

Attorney Searl entered protest with Judge Ramsey against the flippant disposition of a number of young women and girls who have been constant attendants upon the trial. Judge Ramsey will appoint some extra bailiffs tomorrow to keep them in order.

Miss Dunlap has partially recovered from the attack of pleurisy which made it necessary to adjourn court on Saturday. She appeared in court this morning looking more of an invalid than she has at any time since the trial began. It is feared by her friends and relatives that Miss Dunlap will not stand the strain until the trial is finished.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS AROUSED

Great Interest Shown in the Coming Meeting to Be Held in the Auditorium on Jan. 7.

Acting on the theory that in times of great financial prosperity the material man is likely to receive more attention than the spiritual, Episcopalians are determined to make the church extension movement to be inaugurated at the missionary mass-meeting at the Auditorium Jan. 7 the greatest appeal for religious awakening in the history of the Chicago diocese. The Rev. Frank Du Moulin's Sunday morning sermon at St. Peter's, in which he criticised church apathy, was the topic of discussion in Episcopal circles yesterday.

"The Episcopal church in Chicago is looking forward with much interest to the meeting in the Auditorium," said Mr. Du Moulin. "We are in the midst of a time of great industrial prosperity, and at such times the people are so absorbed in business that they are apt to neglect the spiritual side of their nature. Therefore, it is planned to hold this great meeting and try to awaken the spiritual side of Chicago into satisfactory activity.

"It was with a condition and remedy that I referred to in my sermon Sunday morning. Whoever construed what I said into a criticism of Bishop McLaren, as mentioned in THE TRIBUNE this morning, is mistaken. Bishop McLaren has given twenty-seven years of splendid service to this diocese, and my attitude toward him is one of respect and praise."

Bishop McLaren refused to talk on the plans for the proposed church extension.

MORRIS & CO. INCORPORATED.

Packing House Company Has a Capital Stock of $3,000,000 in Its New Form.

As announced last week the firm of Morris & Co. was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., yesterday with a capital stock of $3,000,000, all common, the shares being valued at $400. The principal members of the new company are members of the firm of Nelson Morris & Co. of Chicago, although the incorporators of record are Albert Obdyke, Newell Lyon, Thomas J. Curran, Phillip Bromberg, and John V. Smith, all of Jersey City.

The company is authorized to buy and sell cattle, hogs, and other live stock, including poultry, and to operate stockyards and packing houses.

A financial authority in close touch with the Morris interest declared yesterday that the incorporation of the company had nothing to do with the oft rumored beef combine. The step was taken, he said, to put the company in better business shape and to obviate any difficulty in case of the death of any member of the firm. Armour & Co. and Swift & Co., it was pointed out, were incorporated, and the action of the Morrises was simply following out the same business plan.

The recent ruling of the attorney general that Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. were purely manufacturing concerns, and as such were exempt from a tax on their capital stock, is believed to have hastened the incorporation of Morris & Co.

With the money market in its present condition, this authority added, it was impossible to finance the beef combine. Nothing would be done, he said, until the market became easier.

POISON SUSPECTS SET FREE.

Police Find Richard Cummings Died of Acute Alcoholism and the Monlak Family Is Released.

The death of Richard Cummings, which at first was regarded by the police as a poison mystery, was found to be a case of acute alcoholism, according to a post-mortem examination conducted by physicians from the coroner's office yesterday noon.

From statements made by the victim before his death and suspicious circumstances related by Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, with whom he boarded at 4228 Ashland avenue, the police arrested the family of William Monlak, next door neighbors, who had sent Cummings a bottle of wine on Christmas. This wine, according to Mrs. Shanahan and her niece, made them ill when they tasted it. Cummings drank it Friday night and the next morning was ill, dying that night. After receiving a report of the autopsy Capt. Revere ordered the release of the suspects. They will be present at the inquest at 4228 Ashland avenue at 10 o'clock this morning.

BUREAU CHIEF FORCED OUT

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE QUITS.

Binger Hermann Yields to Will of the Secretary of the Interior and President Roosevelt and Sends In His Resignation—Lax Methods of Work Charged—Robert E. Armstrong of Chicago Made Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

(Continued from first page.)

tuted personally many reforms in the conduct of business in the department, and made himself so valuable to the secretary of the treasury that Mr. Shaw deemed it best in the interests of the service to put him in a more responsible position, where his manifest financial ability would be of still more service to the government.

Mr. Armstrong is an Iowa man and is only 27 years of age. Gen. Spaulding, whose

ROBERT E. ARMSTRONG
[Chicagoan who is to be assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed O. L. Spaulding.]

place he takes, has been in failing health for a long time. It has been manifest that he was unable to perform all the duties of his position, but as he was a veteran in the department and had made a splendid record the president and the secretary of the treasury were unwilling to retire him until it became absolutely necessary. He will not leave the department, but will be made a special agent in the customs service, in which branch of treasury work he is an expert.

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Miss Ruth Snyder of Philadelphia, niece of Charlemagne Tower, the American ambassador to Germany, is the guest of the Austrian ambassador and Baroness Hengelmiller for the rest of the week. They will give a large tea at the embassy tomorrow afternoon in compliment to her and their niece, Baroness von Palm, who is also their guest.

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When President Roosevelt's attention was called to the story I sent to THE TRIBUNE last week regarding the neglect to hang the pictures of preceding presidents in a conspicuous place, he took matters into his own hands, disregarded the plans of the architects, and on Saturday and today the old pictures so much prized by visitors to the White house were brought up from the basement and placed upon the walls of the main floor.

The difficulty was entirely over the plans of the architects. They remodeled the building so completely that there was absolutely no space for the famous portraits of the old presidents, and they were accordingly sent downstairs to decorate the walls of the basement.

President Roosevelt, however, solved the problem in his usual sensible fashion. He had the portraits brought upstairs, and they were hung to the best possible advantage, regardless of the elaborate decorations provided by the architects. President Roosevelt, as an enthusiastic historian, was aware of the fact that these old portraits are absolutely priceless, and he was much disturbed that in remodeling the White house absolute provision was not made for their proper display.

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Sig. Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, and Signora des Planches entertained at dinner tonight Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mrs. Elizabeth Gammell Slater, Visconde de Alte, minister from Portugal; Mr. Norman of the British embassy, and Count von Montgelas. The ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches will give their first official dinner next Monday night, and it will be followed by a large reception and musical.

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A proposal that the Bartholdi statue of Liberty on Bedloe's island in New York harbor be transferred to the government has been received by Secretary Root from the commission in charge of the statue.

Since last spring, when the treasury department decided that the statue should not be used longer as a lighthouse the quartermaster general's department of the army has maintained a light in Liberty's torch for sentimental and patriotic reasons. This arrangement is unsatisfactory, however, in that there is no certainty how long the practice will be continued, and the commission in charge, of which Col. Pinchoe is president, has suggested to Mr. Root that he secure congressional legislation for the transfer of the statue to the government.

The commission promises that, if the transfer is made, it will turn over to the United States treasury a fund of $40,000 for the maintenance of the statue as a work of art and an aid to navigation. Mr. Root will give the matter his earliest attention.

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Society people generally attended the tea for charity this afternoon. A literary program was given, which embraced readings by Thomas Nelson Page from his own works, readings by John Fox from unpublished manuscripts, songs by Miss Harlan, daughter of Justice Harlan of the Supreme court, and some of Reginald De Koven's songs, rendered by himself. Ten pieces of the Marine band gave the music. Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Gordon-Cumming, and Miss Kean, assisted by a large corps of young society girls, received the guests.

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"There should be some legislation which will give the government power to control and regulate the trusts," said Senator Deboe of Kentucky, "but it is extremely doubtful if we can do anything at this session, owing to the limited time. Even if we fail to enact trust legislation we will have accomplished something in appropriating $500,000 to be placed at the disposal of the attorney general for use in the employment of experts and special agents to gather evidences on which to base prosecution.

"While it is true that congress should do something more to enable the government to exercise a supervision over the trusts, it is also true that the government already has considerable authority to deal with the offending corporations. This authority is found in what is known as the Sherman anti-trust law, and the attorney general has power to prosecute corporations violating its provisions, either under the criminal or civil features of the law.

"If the evidence can be procured the operation of unlawful corporations can be restrained by the United States courts, and persons who suffer pecuniary loss because of these combinations can recover three times the amount of damage sustained. With half a million dollars at his disposal the attorney general will be able to do excellent work."

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Senator Scott of West Virginia, who, with Senator Elkins of the same state, still represents the opposition to the Cuban reciprocity treaty, said significantly as he left the White house: "Fair and full consideration will be given the Cuban reciprocity treaty by the senate, but it would be premature to say anything else. If we give reciprocity to Cuba, what shall we do with France and those other countries which desire reciprocal trade advantages?"

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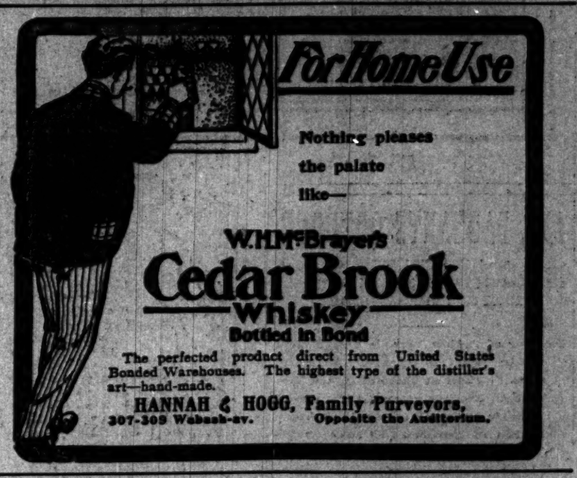

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THIEF PANIC ON CAR: MAN HURT.

Passenger Pushed from Platform by Excited Crowd and Wheels Sever His Right Hand.

In the excitement following the discovery that pickpockets were at work among the passengers on Mr. Stephan, 804 Larrabee street, were shoved from the platform of a Clark street cable car as it entered the La Salle street tunnel last night. The wheels passed over his right hand, severing it just below the wrist, and his right arm was broken in three places.

When the pickpockets were discovered, some one called for the police, and at once there was a scramble among those on the platform to alight. Mr. Stephan was caught in the crush and forced over the guard rail. The conductor stopped the car, but not until the wheels had passed over the man's hand and arm.

Central station detectives declared the description of one of the two suspected men corresponds exactly with that of one of the most skilled street car pickpockets in the country, who is known as "Kinky" and for whom they commenced an immediate search.

Victim of Car Pickpocket.

J. P. Alt, a salesman living at 407 Belden avenue, was robbed of a diamond pin valued at $25 while on a Lincoln avenue cable train last evening. He pursued the thief several blocks, but was distanced in the race.

Student Held Up by Two Men.

Harry Whitehead, 19 years old, a student at the Lewis Institute, was held up by two men yesterday morning and robbed of his overcoat and $5. He was on his way to obtain newspapers, which he sells, when he met the men. Peter Gilday and George Talbot are locked up on suspicion by the Warren avenue police.

Hotel Thief Robs Guests.

Thieves entered the Bismarck hotel early yesterday morning and robbed two guests of $800. The victims were Leon Wachsner, a director of the German theatrical company, and Rudolph Visar, both of Milwaukee. Wachsner lost a gold watch and a check for $200 and Visar a gold watch, diamond ring, and $5.

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JESSE LEWISOHN IS IN CONTEMPT.

Federal Judge Says He Must Answer Questions About Canfield's Place.

HABEAS CORPUS REFUSED

Thief Breaks Window of Jewelry Store in Crowded Street, Many Gems Gone.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 29.

Justice Scott decided today that Jesse Lewisohn was guilty of contumacious contempt of court in the refusing to answer the question whether he had ever been in Richard A. Canfield's gambling house. The justice dismissed his writs of habeas corpus and certiorari and remanded him to the custody of the sheriff. Justice Scott holds that the question put to the witness was perfectly proper and should have been answered; that Justice Wyatt has the right to hold a secret hearing and to adjudge Lewisohn in contempt for refusing to answer questions put to him thereat; and that the witness cannot claim the protection of the federal constitution in refusing to tell whether he had ever been in Canfield's.

Jesse Lewisohn Held to Be in Contempt.

The opinion is long and Justice Scott expresses his hope that the appellate division will be called on to pass upon the many points of law involved. Lewisohn's attorney, Alfred Lauterbach, says it will be.

Mr. Lauterbach said that the filing of appeal papers will act as a stay, and that such papers will be filed unless it is decided to move for a reargument, because Justice Scott did not pass on the point that Mr. Lewisohn, if he were to testify, may make himself liable to a penalty and forfeiture recovarable by a court action.

"What position does Lewisohn now occupy?" District Attorney Jerome was asked.

"He is in the custody of his counsel until the time of the entering of the order on this decision.

"As soon as the order is entered, probably tomorrow, he will be in the custody of Policeman Gannon on the warrant for misdemeanor issued by Justice Wyatt when Lewisohn refused to answer. He can give bail until the trial of the misdemeanor charge."

Mr. Jerome didn't say that Lewisohn would have actually to go to jail in order to get the Appellate division to consider the questions involved, but he said that Lewisohn would have to be at least formally in custody.

Mr. Jerome was asked if he had a "chief's warrant" in his possession. "I'd like to have the power to issue one," he replied. When pressed as to whether he had one or not he said that he had nothing to say.

Mr. Jerome went to police headquarters today and looked over some faro boxes. He said that he saw half a dozen of them and that each was "straight." When he got to the Criminal Court building, however, he exhibited a "brace" faro box and a deck of "shaved" cards. He said that three out of four boxes he had examined after "the raids" he had found to be "crooked."

Barnett W. Chiperfield of Canton, Ill., representative of the Illinois legislature, visited Sing Sing prison today under conduct of State Agent Mills. He said that all other states had referred to the excellence of the New York system.

In full view of the passing crowds a window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., on West Forty - second street, was smashed with a paving block tonight and $1,000 worth of diamonds was stolen. Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates. After an exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty, was captured.

Diamonds Taken from Window in Busy Street.

He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. He is 19 years old and calls himself William Madison of Boston.

The shop was about to close when a paving block covered with paper crashed through the window, and in an instant a tray of diamond rings and pins disappeared. One of the clerks jumped over the counter and pursued the man. A great crowd followed, and when the man was overtaken he was buried under a score of men and so badly battered that a physician's services were required.

Madison later told the police that his name is Angus W. McPherson and that he is a bellboy at a well known hotel in this city. He said that he was heavily in debt and sought to relieve his financial stringency by robbery.

Kocian, the young Bohemian violinist who is to appear in Chicago Jan. 8, received today a fine Moorish scimitar as a gift from Abdul Muley Aziz, the young sultan of Morocco, at whose palace in Fez Kocian has been invited to appear.

The janitors have formed a union. It was incorporated at Albany recently. The flat dwellers have much annoyed the janitors of late by showing signs of insisting upon their rights, and the result is an organization by means of which the janitors think they will be the better able to keep the victims in subjection. It is understood that the new union does not aim at the landlords at all. The tenants are the persons who will be obliged to toe the mark. It is reported that when the union is thoroughly organized a system of fines will be provided for all flat dwellers, the proceeds of which shall go towards establishing a pension fund for all superannuated janitors.

Janitors Form Plan to Fine Flat Dwellers.

Elsie de Wolfe, the actress, is back in town after playing a thirteen weeks' engagement on the road in "The Way of the World." Miss de Wolfe was annoyed today because a report was circulated that her tour had been a failure. She says she made money.

Dr. Gustav A. Andreen, president of Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., will sail on the Philadelphia on Wednesday for Sweden, where he goes to accept a $20,000 gift from Swedish educators and business men. Dr. Andreen will meet to Augustana college. Dr. Andreen will hand to the relief committee at Stockholm $10,000 raised by the Augustana synod of the Lutheran church in America for the famine sufferers in Sweden. He will return to the United States in March.

Goes to Sweden on Double Mission.

John Rockefeller is the name which has been given to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentice, who was born on Dec. 17 at their house in West Fifty-third street.

A meeting for the discussion of Zionism was held at the Educational alliance this evening and became turbulent at one time when Dr. Joseph Silverman, the rabbi, attacked the principle of Zionism. With Dr. Silverman on the platform this evening was Bishop Potter, whom Justice Iodge of the Jewish order of B'nai B'rith, which had arranged the meeting, had invited to speak on the same subject. Dr. Silverman was the first speaker, and his enunciation of his views was frequently interrupted with a storm of hisses which several times threatened to break up the meeting. Dr. Silverman said: "We may be Jews by birth and religion, but we are Americans by nationality. The truth of Jewish history proclaims that Jewish nationality ended 2,000 years ago."

Attack on Zionism at Jewish Meeting Resented.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw is in New York today. He visited the financial district, calling at the subtreasury and customs house. The secretary was accompanied by his son and two daughters.

The fourth annual conference of the Association of American Universities, composed of fourteen of the leading universities of this country, began today at Columbia university. The program included a discussion of "The Certificate Method of Admission to Colleges and Universities from Accredited Schools; from Schools Not Examined by the University or Formally Accredited," and a paper presented by the University of Pennsylvania.

Universities in Conference at Columbia.

The clerks in the Holland house were kept busy most of today answering questions about Councilman Daniel W. Lane of Boston. A stream of messengers with queer looking bundles poured into the hotel office inquiring for Mr. Lane. Telegrams, letters and dinner invitations came by the score. Nearly every express wagon that stopped in front of the hotel brought a package addressed to the councilman. His friends were getting even with him for his jokes on them.

At noon an express messenger appeared with a package which he insisted upon delivering to Mr. Lane personally. "Send him up," said the councilman, and presently the man with the package appeared. The alderman eyed it with suspicion.

"What is it?" he demanded.

"I don't know," said the express messenger; "but it's alive." He put the package on a table in the room and got out before Mr. Lane had a chance to open it. He loosened up the string and a live monkey hopped out.

Mr. Lane departed and the hotel employes captured the monkey.

Stream of Gifts Flow In Upon Boston Joker.

The New York County National bank declared today a 50 per cent dividend, to be payable on Jan. 2, inread of the usual 25 per cent dividend declared semi-annually. This present payment makes a total dividend of 75 per cent for the year 1902, against 50 per cent in years past.

Plans are being made to effect within a short time the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National, and the Mercantile National banks of this city. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National, and it is likely that its capital and surplus will amount to $10,000,000. Charles W. Morse, who dominates the New Amsterdam National, the National Bank of North America, and the Garfield National, and other smaller banking institutions, is the leading figure in this merger. Mr. Morse already controls the National Broadway, and he owns a large interest in the Mercantile National. The controlling interests in the Seventh National will carry their interest into the combination.

Three Banks to Be Merged Into Single One.

The Goulds and Thomases are interested in it. It is understood that as members of the new board there will be at least the following:

Charles W. Morse, Miles M. O'Brien, Edwin Gould, Edward R. Thomas, William Nelson Cromwell, Frederick B. Schenck, and Charles T. Barney.

The Standard Oil company has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employés. The plan is on the general lines of those which have been announced by various railroad companies. Among the new features, however, is a provision to the effect that employés who have reached the age of 64 years, after twenty-five years in the service of the company, may retire on half pay for one year, after which the regulation pension is to be paid to them.

Standard Oil Pension Plan Made Public.

The regular pension is to be one-fourth of the salary which the employé was receiving at the time of his retirement. It will be paid to all who have been in the service of the company for twenty-five years and who have reached the age of 65 years.

Several hundred men will be eligible to retirement on Jan. 1.

Heavy Fire Loss in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Fire tonight in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Bros. at 139 West Main street caused a loss of about $100,000.

NEWS OF THE DRAMA HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

ROBERT EDESON. in "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE"

Mrs. Lily Langtry as THE DUCHESS of KEENSBURY in "THE CROSSWAYS"

SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

A Play in Four Acts.
From Richard Harding Davis' Novel.
BY
AUGUSTUS THOMAS.

Presented at Powers' Theater, Chicago, by Robert Edeson and His Company, Dec. 29, 1902. The Cast:

Weimer ..... Thomas Lawrence
Gen. Mendoza ..... Edwin Brandt
Capt. Burke ..... Ira A. Hards
Mr. Langham ..... Fraser Coulter
Robert Clay ..... Robert Edeson
Teddy Langham ..... Richard Sterling
Reginald King ..... Macey Harlam
Alice Langham ..... Dorothy Tennant
Capt. Stuart ..... Wallace Eddinger
Hope Langham ..... Ellen Burg
Mac Williams ..... Harry Harwood
President Alvarez ..... E. W. Morrison
Mme. Alvarez ..... Dorothy Donnelly
First Soldier ..... Gabriel Ravenelle

"You are an American."

"I am, sir; thank God."

The latter of these two lines from "Soldiers of Fortune," which received its first Chicago presentation at Powers' last evening, could with as good reason be spoken by Robert Edeson, the actor, as by Robert Clay, the mining engineer, who speaks it in the play. There is no actor now before the public who is so unmistakably, so obtrusively American as is Robert Edeson. He is the typical American, and the type is one of which every healthy minded citizen of this big republic of ours may with all justice and modesty be proud. It is a type of which vigor, fine blending of sentiment and humor, sterling integrity, and that most precious of possessions—hard common sense—are the distinguishing characteristics. With this kind of Americanism Mr. Edeson is certainly endowed in even more than the usual measure, and there is nothing he does in his work as an actor that does not bear the strong impress of this attractive quality.

How satisfactory Mr. Edeson would be in a part in which Americanism was not the dominant note is needless to discuss. It suffices that in the stage version of Richard Harding Davis' novel which Augustus Thomas has made the character of Robert Clay is one so exactly fitted to Mr. Edeson's own personality and nature that the spectator while watching the performance loses sight of the fact that it is acting that is being seen, and feels that he is following the doings of Robert Clay or of Robert Edeson himself—for the two seem one and the same. It is not a case of art or genius accomplishing the complete sinking of personality into the character assumed. It is rather an instance of a character so completely fitting personality that the latter has but to reveal itself and the character is portrayed.

"Soldiers of Fortune" is in nowise a remarkable play from a dramatic or artistic viewpoint. It is well constructed save for a helpless first act, but there is little of character drawing or strong dramatic purpose. But it is nevertheless a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment as presented by Mr. Edeson and the capable company with which he is surrounded. The whole atmosphere of the piece is clean and wholesome, there are no psychological or sex problems to be solved, no heroics, no intrigue. It is just a pleasing story of the Richard Harding Davis variety, and is so delightfully given that the amusement seeker at the close leaves the theater with the comfortable consciousness of having had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

There is an agreeable mingling of humor and sentiment in the play, the sentiment being of the kind that brings moisture to the eyes, for the appeal is made by exhibition of the courage and endurance of true manliness, and such an appeal is as potent in fiction as it is in real life.

The loving of a woman and not daring because of a sense of honor to speak his love has also been one of the trying situations in which nearly every hero Mr. Edeson has impersonated has been placed, and in his handling of such situations the actor has invariably succeeded in winning the spectator's fullest sympathy. Clay in the present drama is thus situated, and there are, therefore, three acts of Mr. Edeson at his best. And when he does confess his love he does it just as he always has done—admirably.

Of the actor's work it is scarcely necessary to speak in detail. The foregoing will have given the assurance that it is highly enjoyable throughout and to elaborate on that fact would be merely to call attention to the quiet humor with which the scenes with Hope are played, the manly tenderness with which the death of Stuart is stated, the firmness and strength that distinguish the treatment of the rebels, and the genuineness with which the final love scene is enacted.

The company is admirably balanced and thoroughly capable. The Capt. Stuart of Wallace Eddinger stands out as a figure of unusual likableness and manliness. The part itself is a sympathetic one, but the young player brings to its performance a skill and an appreciation of the nobility, honesty, and quiet intensity that characterize it that compel not only unqualified praise but speak also in terms of high commendation for the talent, intelligence, and training of the youthful actor. The death scene was one of the neatest bits of acting seen here in many a day, and but put the final touch of excellence to a piece of dramatic work that was in every respect notable. The stage picture that followed the curtain call after this death merits mention. Clay, standing with the dead body of Stuart in his arms, was a tableau as unusual as it was appropriate.

The Mac Williams of Harry Harwood was another manly fellow, who caught and held the spectator's sympathy from the first act till the last. Here was another American, but of a slightly coarser type than is Clay. The other men are little more than mere lay figures, but the players made of them all that the dramatist made possible. The three women characters are shadowy, save in the case of Hope Langham, who is a sweet little body, whom the playwright makes a queer mixture of girlish inexperience and womanly wisdom. She is a bit improbable perhaps, but she is undeniably attractive. Miss Burg plays the part neatly, with sympathy and winsomeness. Miss Tennant is good looking as the frigid and otherwise disagreeable Alice Langham, and Miss Donnelly makes all that is possible of the part of Mme. Alvarez.

After the third act a speech was demanded. Mr. Edeson replied, and in a few particularly happily chosen phrases modestly expressed the thanks of the novelist and the playwright, and voiced his own gratitude at the cordial reception accorded him and his company.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Mice and Men a Good Play.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Miss Annie Russell has secured another good play in "Mice and Men," and as the coy and dainty Peggy of the story she has created another one of those interesting characters with which her best efforts in the last ten years have been identified.

Mrs. Ryley's comedy is one of those simple but engaging plays with which the public became familiar in "Rosemary" and more recently in "Quality Street." Indeed, it seemed at times as if the quaint personages, the peculiar atmosphere, and the general character of the Barry piece had exercised an unconscious influence upon the author's inventive faculties.

However, whatever the new play may lack in originality it makes up in interest and fluency of action, and the first performance of it passed off most satisfactorily, the presentation being made by a company of capable players.

THE CROSS WAYS.

A Drama in Four Acts.
BY
MRS. LANGTRY and J. HARTLEY MANNERS.

Presented at the Garrick Theater, New York, by Mrs. Langtry and Her Company, Dec. 29, 1902. The Cast:

Noel, duke of Keensbury..Mr. Henry Vibart
Richard, Lord Scarlett.....
.....Mr. J. Hartley Manners
Sir Charles Croftte, K. C.Mr. Matheson Lang
Inspector Fox.....Mr. Feilx Edwardes
Lady Croftte.....Miss Ellinor Aickin
Lady Margaret Doyle.....Miss Helen Amory
The Hon. Muriel Pembroke.....
.....Miss Dora Barton
Mrs. Buttress, housekeeper at Keensbury house.....Miss Ina Goldsmith
Ninette, the duchess' maid.....
.....Miss Muriel Ashwynne
And
Virginia, duchess of Keensbury..Mrs. Langtry

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Encore Lady Langtry! Encore the gowns—glorious rags! and don't encore her new play, "The Crossways," which came on the stage of the Garrick theater tonight; but so disguised by the star's costumes that it was almost invisible for an entire act. Many sensitive feminine souls shuddered with joy at the coauthor's first dress.

And these dresses are wonderful, entrancing, overwhelming. In at least one what the architects call the "skyline" was viewed across the footlights. Mrs. Langtry is now the picture of the matron, less massive than svelte. She is slimmer than several seasons ago, and, O, the clothes of her!

To the average male it was all a rhapsody in chromatics; to the women in the audience, the general effect was no doubt open to a variety of criticisms.

In a word, to dismiss modes and to reach the play, we can only say that in act I. Mrs. Langtry wore a barcarolle in pale green minor encrusted with sharps and flats in the shape of water lilies; a rose pink chiffon cloak hung on her shoulders, and there were diamond buttons glittering like the thrills of Marcella Sembrich.

In act II. Mrs. Langtry became a pale blue nocturn in the flowing Florentine manner. Pale blue tassels fought for recognition with a wide blue empire scarf. This musical garb was all in the "key of blue"—but, let us to the play.

Its theme is marital jealousy; there is a duke who suffers from green eye, the fashionable malady of the sort so ably described by Clyde Fitch last week. The moral is distinctly enunciated; don't steal pearls from your lady friend after midnight!

Little time need be spent upon its description. There is wicked seduction in the air of the first act; nothing fell but the cushions tonight. The duke and duchess are at swords' points. The servants believe that the cause is the advanced age of his grace. Nothing of the sort. The duchess is tired of being nagged and flirts with a distinguished jurist, prime minister in future, and all around sporting man. He follows her home after the opera, and, failing to lead her away, charms the pearls from their drawers. He needs money. His horse is to run. Ah! it will be all right if—something or other, the mare, you know—wins the cup. But it isn't all right. Her grace's brother denounces himself to save his sister's honor—though he doesn't exactly know what the row is all about.

In act III. all the persons involved go to the guilty man's house, each intent upon his own particular errand. For at least one minute "Lady Windemere's Fan" is reminiscently waved, then the duke apologizes when he finds that his wife is in company with her brother. In the last scene all is forgiven—or is it forgotten?

Mrs. Langtry's company is not below the level of the play. Honors were about even. Mrs. Langtry, who had a bad cold, suffered from an uncontrollable nervousness.

RURAL TEACHERS LIKE UNION IDEA.

Delegates from Chicago Federation Pleased at the Outlook.

STATE MEETING OPENS.

Educators at Springfield Crowd the Hotels—Work of Schools in Year Reviewed.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The 150 teachers who came to Springfield today to attend the sessions of the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association will be unionized before they return to their homes, if the efforts of Miss Louie L. Kilbourn, president of the Chicago Teachers' federation, Miss Catherine Goggin, and Miss Margaret Stuart are successful.

The work of inoculating the rural district school teachers with the germ of trades unionism was begun as soon as the special carrying the delegation from the teachers' federation to the convention arrived this afternoon.

More seeds were sown under the dome of the capitol building at the opening session of the convention this evening, and before the conference closes tomorrow it is believed that hundreds will have been enrolled as missionaries to accomplish the unionization of the 26,782 teachers of Illinois. It was with this purpose in view that the three members of the teachers' branch of the Chicago Federation of Labor came to Springfield.

See Gain from Organization.

It is the purpose to initiate a movement calculated thoroughly to organize and unify the teachers of the state. When this is accomplished the leaders declare the teachers will find themselves in a position to wield more influence than any other organization in the state. Through the prestige of the union they propose to bring about all the reform in taxation and school management that the individual organizations working separately failed to accomplish.

Miss Goggin and Miss Kilbourn are chagrined to discover that the Chicago teachers were not the first to affiliate with labor. No sooner had they arrived in Springfield than they were met by delegations from the teachers' federations of East St. Louis and Decatur, who will assist them in spreading the gospel of unionism among the delegates.

"Our efforts thus far have met with great success," said Miss Goggin. "We find that the sentiment of delegations from every corner of the state is strongly in favor of the affiliation of teachers and the labor federations."

Hotels of City Crowded.

While the Chicago teachers were clamoring for accommodations at the hotels Supt. E. G. Cooley, Assistant Superintendent Roberts, District Superintendent Lowery, former District Superintendent Lincoln P. Goodhue and William C. Payne, together with over 100 Chicago school principals, arrived at the depot on a second special train, to find the city overcrowded with rural teachers and politicians from every part of the state. Many were still walking the streets in search of sleeping room when the opening session of the convention was called to order in the hall of representatives at 8 o'clock by President Franklin N. Tracy, superintendent of the Kankakee schools.

In welcoming the delegates to the capital city Supt. Superintendent of Public Instruction Alfred Bayliss pleaded for the policy of local initiative in the conduction of the schools as productive of the greatest benefits, both to the individual schools and to the entire system.

Cost of Schools in Year.

"The schools of Illinois cost $19,899,624 last year," he said, "of which over $12,000,000 went to the teachers. The state as such contributed $1,000,000. The district tax levy was $17,527,000. The school buildings and grounds are worth over $50,000,000, every dollar of this amount having been raised by local district taxation. The interest on this investment at 2 per cent would exceed the whole distributable fund, the state's annual contribution for the last thirty years."

Fads in Study Denounced.

President Tracy created a stir when he denounced the courses of study in vogue in the common schools and characterized many of the new methods as fads. The present uncertainty in educational processes, he declared, could run to nothing better than a disorganized system of teaching.

President Tracy called attention to the rapid growth of the truancy evil. "In Chicago," he said, "the parental school has been provided for the care and training of the pupils whose influence in the public schools is demoralizing. I would like to see parental schools and homes for incorrigibles spring up all over the state, for a half dozen truants have a greater influence for evil in a school than twenty teachers have for good."

In speaking of the curriculum found in the schools, President Tracy recommended the establishment of a national department of education, so that the standard of scholarship would everywhere be made the same.

"Those who are best prepared to know," he said, "tell us that we have no system of education in this state. We simply have a law which permits each community to educate as it pleases, as well as it pleases, or as ill as it pleases, with a few meager limitations."

The session closed with an address on "Music as a Life Force: Its Relation to Education," by William L. Tomline of Chicago.

TAINT IN WEALTH FROM OIL.

Prof. John Bascom at Wisconsin Teachers' Meeting Assails Endowment of Chicago University.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—"There are no trusts in the intellectual world and no corners in the kingdom of heaven. I doubt the power of any university to turn money that has been made at the expense of the community to the welfare of the community."

This reference to the Chicago university was made by John Bascom, professor of moral philosophy in Williams college, and former president of the Wisconsin university, in the course of his address on "The Source of Authority in Teaching" before the Wisconsin Teachers' association today.

That Prof. Bascom meant the Chicago university was made certain after the meeting, when, in an interview, he said:

"Certainly I meant the Chicago university and its acceptance of the gifts from John D. Rockefeller. When an institution founded and maintained for the benefit and education of the youth of the public accepts money which has been gained in direct defiance of laws and principles laid down by that public it vitiates its influence on the minds of those students upon whom it is its duty to exert a good and moral influence.

"I do not feel the same about Andrew Carnegie's gifts to the college and to communities at large. He gained his money according to rules which were recognized by the public and by a protection which the public afforded him with its consent.

"I never go near the divinity school of Chicago university without wanting to tell them what I think of their accepting money made by the underselling of poor men, accepting this money out of the ruin of good and honest tradesmen, and trying to train young men to the preaching of the gospel with this money and under the influence of such men. For if you accept that money you are under obligations and so under the influence of the donor."

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LEGAL ACTION TO COLLECT DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAXES.

President Foreman Also Recommends to County Board Treasurers' Records Be Cleared of Improper Assessments.

Legal action for the immediate collection of delinquent personal property taxes and the clearing of the county treasurer's records of improper assessments was recommended by President Henry G. Foreman to the county board yesterday.

In his letter to the board President Foreman said:

"I recommend the institution of legal proceedings to collect delinquent personal property taxes, and to this end I suggest that the county treasurer be requested to send to the county attorney for collection as soon after Dec. 1 each year as practicable a list of all the personal property delinquents for the previous year.

"The county treasurer should each year make up a list of improper assessments and submit them to the assessors for investigation, and if they are found to be improper they can soon be cleared off, and the assessment books represent a more nearly bona fide assessment."

The communication was referred to the finance committee for consideration, after which the board approved the further request by the president for a rearrangement of the county board meeting room and offices, and instructed Superintendent of Public Service McLaren to advertise for bids for the work.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 10.]

GRANT—Andrew J., aged 53 years. Funeral Monday, Dec. 29, at 1 p. m., from J. D. McRae & Co. chapel, 674 W. Madison-st., carriages to Rosehill. Aberdeen, Scotland, papers please copy.

OSBORNE—Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, of acute pneumonia, Louise Nicoll, beloved wife of Frank Sayre Osborne, at her residence, 4455 Grandboul. Notice of funeral hereafter. New York papers please copy.

Today's Art Supplement.

LISEUSE.

(Jules Joseph Lefebvre.)

Jules Joseph Lefebvre, one of the cleverest French artists of the nineteenth century, was a pupil in Paris of Leon Cognlet, by whom he was regarded as one of the brightest and keenest students who ever entered his studio. Lefebvre was an indefatigable worker, and those who in his earlier days prophesied a brilliant future for him were not disappointed.

In 1861 he was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor and in the same year was awarded the grand prix de Rome, the subject of the picture shown by him at that time being "The Death of Priam." Lefebvre's "Nymph and Bacchus," which was first exhibited in 1866, is now hanging at the Luxembourg, having been purchased by the French government. In 1877 he exhibited his celebrated painting, "Pandora," at the salon. Among others of his pictures which are noteworthy are "Mary Magdalene," "Chloe," "Truth," and "The Grasshoppers." The latter, as well as some others of his works, are owned in the United States, the possessors paying high prices for them.

He also painted a fine portrait of the prince imperial but a short time before that unfortunate son of Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugénie met his death at the hands of the dusky savages of Zululand.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

GARFIELD LODGE NO. 606, A. F. & A. M.—The brethren will assemble at the lodge hall Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Albert S. Weber.
FRANK G. PHEGLEY, W. M.
JOSEPH A. PAINTER, secretary.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

The Lemon Cure.

The lemon juice antidote for the typhoid bacillus is one that can be easily and cheerfully taken. It seems too simple to be true. If lemon juice is a preventive of typhoid fever when one drinks impure water people will have no difficulty in siding with the lemon and keeping their health. Perhaps the alleged medicinal value of certain alcoholic drinks is now explainable by the presence of the few drops of lemon juice which were never suspected of having any virtue but that of flavor. Shall we now take the juice by itself or continue to get it in conjunction with other less nutritious liquids? Here is the real test for the men who have been drinking for hygienic reasons. If the water wagon takes on a crate of lemons, will these men apply for seats? It is to be hoped that the health department will make its researches exceedingly thorough before it makes any definitive announcement. The public does not want to immerse itself in lemonade simply "on suspicion." It is also to be hoped that no Napoleon of finance will corner the lemon market today and grow rich on our newly discovered medical necessary of life. Such a catastrophe, however, would not be unprecedented. The scientist who is the source of the discovery may continue to peer through his microscope, while the financier, who is merely the observer of the discovery, may begin to revel in large quantities of purple and fine linen. The advice of the health department to use lemon juice on raw oysters is not needed by epicures. It is by the plain people, who have been using vinegar. They should give it up and try the milder acid, which improves the flavor of the oysters, and which it is now said will kill any typhoid bacilli which may be lurking in them.

A NEWER AND BETTER SYSTEM.

The Woman's club deserves the thanks of the community for the way in which it has handled the children's hospital agitation. A few years ago the mode of procedure would have been different. Five or six active men and women would have made up their minds that a children's hospital was needed. They would then have drawn up plans for such a hospital. Generous but inadequately informed persons would have subscribed the necessary money. The hospital would have been built. And Chicago would have had an addition to its charitable resources and obligations, forced into existence not by the needs of the situation so much as by the zeal of a few enthusiasts.

Last Sunday afternoon this policy was changed. The Woman's club opened its floors to a discussion in which authoritative opinions were secured. Almost every feature of the present situation was brought clearly into the light. The whole field of possible action was surveyed. What are Chicago's present means of handling contagious diseases? What are its means of taking care of crippled children? Do we need a central hospital for all children's cases? Or should we have several hospitals in various parts of the city for this purpose? Or should we have one hospital for contagious diseases and another for crippled children? Or should we merely expand the facilities we now have at established hospitals? All these questions will be answered by the committee appointed at Sunday's meeting. Whatever is done will be done through the bringing together of all facts and persons concerned. Chicago is to be congratulated on reaching such a stage in its charitable development.

VENEZUELANS NOT PATRIOTS.

If Venezuela were in Asia, Africa, or Europe, Americans would view with great indifference whatever mishaps befell the Venezuelans. The seizure of their puny fleet, the bombardment of their feeble fortresses would not cause much comment. Nothing but the fact that Venezuela is in this hemisphere leads Americans to take an interest in the affairs of a people who are not acting in a way calculated to evoke sympathy.

Ordinarily the presence of an enemy puts an end to internal strife. Men abandon their domestic quarrels for the time being to show a united front to a common foe. According to the dispatches sent from Caracas a few weeks ago, when the ultimatums of the British and German governments were presented, there was a fine outburst of patriotic fervor in Venezuela. President Castro let his enemies out of prison, and they and the revolutionists who were still at liberty swore they would join hands with Castro to drive back the insolent invader.

The spasm of patriotism was soon over. The revolutionists are again active. The blockade does not fill them with indignation. They believe it will weaken President Castro and make it easier for them to depose him. The settlement of the questions at issue with the European powers, which should be the first thought of every Venezuelan, does not interest the revolutionists. They have but one thought—to drive one dictator, called president, out of the country and put another in his place.

The only excuse which can be made for the Venezuelans is that they have been engaged in civil war with few intermissions for the last seventy years. During that long period rival military chieftains have contended for supreme power. A generation born and reared during a period of almost continuous revolutionary strife hardly can be expected to have high ideals as to patriotism, liberty, or anything else. The sole ambition of the ruling class in Venezuela appears to be to acquire power, by whatever means, in order to get the wealth which power brings with it. For many years Venezuela has been in great need of an "enlightened despot" who would use his authority for the good of his country, giving it peace and order if not liberty. It is said that the occasion brings the man with it, but it has not done so in Venezuela.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE TRUSTS.

"It is not with theories that the trusts quarrel but rather with facts that disturb them in the course of their practical affairs." This is the remark of Albert Shaw in his article in the January Century on "The President and the Trusts." The trusts listened benignly to Mr. Roosevelt while he expounded theories. They were stirred to anger when he enforced laws which interfered with their schemes.

Gov. Roosevelt in his first message to the New York legislature discussed the question of trusts. He favored their regulation. He wished to subject their methods to scrutiny and to have their condition investigated from time to time. Expressions of opinion of this kind did not disturb the men who represented trusts and monopolies in New York. When Gov. Roosevelt used his influence in behalf of the law to subject the public utilities corporations of the state to just taxation the corporate interests rose up against him. They discovered that he was a "dangerous man." They succeeded in preventing his renomination as governor by having him nominated for the vice presidency. They thought they had shelved and punished him.

The men connected with the great financial and industrial corporations took no exception, says Mr. Shaw, to what President Roosevelt said about trusts in his first message. His advocacy of "publicity," of legislation to bring under federal regulation companies doing an interstate business, and his suggestion that it might be necessary to amend the constitution to give congress more power to deal with the trusts did not alarm the men interested in them. They regarded the president's message as "academic" rather than practical.

What the president said about the trust question in his addresses last August and September did not differ from the views set forth in his message, but the trusts did not receive the later utterances so equably as they did the earlier ones. They made it plain that they were in an attitude of concerted hostility toward the president. This was not because of what he had said but because of what he had done during the year.

The president had made a serious effort to enforce the anti-trust law. He had ordered suit to be begun against the Northern Securities company under that law. Says Mr. Shaw: "Undoubtedly the bringing of this suit was not only a shock and a surprise to those concerned as defendants but a serious detriment to the carrying out of undertakings which were considered by those engaged in them as honorable in a strictly commercial sense." The president, on the other hand, took a strictly impersonal view of the matter. There was the anti-trust law. The attorney general said the Northern Securities company was organized in violation of its provisions. It was the president's duty to order an action to be brought. The attorney general advised the president that it would be useless to begin suit against the steel trust. He said an action could be maintained against the beef trust. The president did not order suit brought in one case, but did in the other.

The president stands for "the sovereignty of the governed"—the enforcement of the laws. Because of his position he has incurred the hostility of men "whose huge projects have developed a little too rapidly and who have become wholly impatient of any sort of check or restraint" and of "men of a baser type, who have become hardened through long years of deliberate practice of corrupt methods in politics employed by them with a view to making public authority subservient to private interest." These men are against the president, but the more they are against him the more are the people with him.

THE DISTINGUISHED DEAD OF 1902.

In each annual necrology the list of famous dead seems longer and the loss to each department of the world's work greater than ever before. This is only because in the close of a year names are not so fresh in recollection as at its commencement. The list for 1902 contains no larger number of prominent names than that of 1901, and yet, as will be seen, a large number of conspicuous individuals have passed away, some of whom in 1903 may be "a name and nothing more."

The world of politics and statesmanship has lost Jean de Bloch, the forceful Russian councilor of state; Cecil John Rhodes, the south African empire builder, whose work will long live after him; and Thomas B. Reed, the ex-speaker, whose parliamentary record always will be a striking feature of American political history. Royalty has been fortunate, for it has lost but one of its representatives, Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium, whose sorrowful life was ended in September. The army and navy have lost one distinguished ex-union and one equally distinguished ex-confederate officer, Gen. Franz Sigel and Gen. Wade Hampton, and the navy Rear Admiral W. P. Sampson.

Literature and the fine arts have lost many eminent representatives. The literary world will miss Frank R. Stockton, the genial humorist; Bret Harte, the gentle satirist and ideal short story writer; Paul Leicester Ford, whose young life closed in fraternal tragedy; George Douglas Browne, the English novelist, who died on the threshold of a promising career; Edward Eggleston, the story writer; Philip J. Bailey, whose one poem, "Festus," made him famous; Emile Zola, greatest of contemporary French novelists; George Alfred Henty, beloved of boys; and Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the romance historian of the early days of Canada and the west. Music has lost Philippe Marchetti, the Italian opera composer; Camilla Urso, the violinist; Heinrich Carl Hoffmann, an excellent German composer; and Benjamin Bilse, the Berlin conductor. The art world will mourn the loss of Albert Bierstadt, Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant, Jean Georges Vibert, James Joseph Jacques Tissot, the painters; and Thomas Nast, the famous pioneer in cartoon work. The dramatic stage has lost Sol Smith Russell, the comedian.

The prominent scientists who have died are Prof. Leopold Schenk, the Austrian embryologist; Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the Berlin surgeon and scientist; and Maj. J. W. Powell, the director of the bureau of ethnology in the Smithsonian institution. Among the great divines who have ended their labors are the Rev. Newman Hall, the Rev. Dewitt Talmage, Cardinal Ledochowsky, the Rev. Joseph Parker of the London City temple, and Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury. The list of the distinguished dead closes with the names of Friedrich Alfred Krupp, the Essen steel master and gunmaker, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, champion of the rights of women.

ANOTHER BRITISH WAIL.

It is curious to observe that the protests so frequently made in England against the American commercial and industrial invasions are beginning to be heard against the alleged American educational invasion. Now that an agent is in this country to select the students who will have the privileges of the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford, and the prospect is favorable that the number speedily will be secured, expressions of protest are beginning to be heard not only outside but inside of Oxford, for the Saturday Review says that there is great alarm in the ancient university over the approach of these young men who represent everything that is up to date. Though but a mere handful, one would think that a regiment of Americans was about to invade the venerable cloisters.

The Saturday Review sneeringly asks: "What are these Americans, men speaking a strange dialect and demanding schools of hygiene and commerce, not to mention elevators and telephones?" And, again, it asks: "Will these men, issuing from Nebraska and such places, be invaders or squatters?" The Saturday Review may take heart. Things are not nearly so bad as it imagines. The aborigines "issuing from Nebraska and such places" will only be about a dozen all told, and only five of them will get into the principal Oxford college. The college will find them quiet, well mannered, studious young fellows, eager for nothing so much as to obtain whatever Oxford may have to offer that American colleges have not. In a word, it will find them scholars and gentlemen able to speak English as it should be spoken, and accustomed to comport themselves with the self-respect, dignity, refinement, and courtesy of citizens of the world. Consequently the American invasion of Oxford may be a blessing for the university.

"Who will be the successor of Diaz?" asks an uneasy contemporary. Chaos?

The pessimist who thinks "the human race is on the decline" ought to be a congressman for a short time with a lot of small offices at his disposal.

But there may be other germs besides the typhoid variety in the water.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons' idea of having a good time is to make a $50,000 present to some deserving fresh water college. It is strongly suspected also that he enjoys turning down the college presidents who come to beg for donations.

By this time our southern friends ought to have acquired the habit of being in readiness at any hour during this season of the year for a visit from their northern admirer, Jack Frost.

A coal riot would be bad enough, but a coal rioter is a gentleman and a good citizen compared with the sneak thief that insinuates himself quietly into your coal shed during the dark hours of the night and robs you without making any fuss about it.

Gen. Castro's recent performances do not smack so much of insanity as of three-em dash tomfoolery.

Probably Mascagni thinks his illustrious countryman, Christopher Columbus, was in mighty small business when he discovered America.

Again, who knows whether or not W. T. Stead will agree to be bound by the decision of The Hague tribunal?

The worst thing about New Year's day is the tin horn idiot of the night before.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Information Always on Tap.

The answers to correspondents editor wheeled in his chair.

"Yes," he said, "I'm the man you want to see. What can I do for you?"

A sad eyed person in a suit of faded black stood at his elbow.

"You had an item the other day," remarked the caller, "to the effect that the Mississippi river discharged nearly 700,000 cubic feet of water every second. When that water is discharged what does it do for another job?"

"It accepts a position with the Gulf of Mexico," said the answers to correspondents editor, turning again to his desk. "Tommy, show the gentleman out."

Evidence of a Plan.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "it's too bad about that lot of mechanical toys you gave Willie for a Christmas gift. Every one of them went to pieces in less than twenty-four hours."

"Yes," replied Mr. Ferguson; "the chap I bought them of promised they would."

Beyond Him.

"Captain," exclaimed the rich philanthropist, in a burst of generosity, "I want to do something to assist you in your noble work. What shall it be?"

"Well," said the captain of the Salvation army company, his honest face flushing with pleasure, "any little gift of money would be acceptable, of course, but what we most need is a cornet player that can reach F without making a squawk of it."

And He Did.

"You look like a lean and hungry Cassius," said Fellaire, formerly Rusty Rufus, observing him critically.

"We air lean and hungry," plaintively responded Goodman Gonrong, beckoning to Tuffold Knutt, who was waiting just around the corner. "Cash us, mister."

Diversions of the Ancients.

Thus did Zephyrus, son of Æolus and Aurora, breathe passionately in her ear:

"Fair goddess, I love thee!"

Flora fanned herself impatiently.

"You are giving me hot air!" she pouted.

"Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed, hoarsely. "She takes me for a measly western chinook!"

Expert Judgment.

"Here's what Jack gave me," said Maud, exhibiting the handkerchief. "Isn't it a beautiful specimen of drawn work? And all hand made."

"Let me look at it," said Mabel. "M—yes, you're right. It's hand made—second hand made."

His Last Friend Gone.

After his return from Mexico Statesman Bryan visited China.

His mission there proved equally fruitless. He was too late.

The gold standard prevailed everywhere.

Then Statesman Bryan returned home.

And one evening, when the rays from the setting sun were bathing earth and sky in a sea of molten glory, he went out and shook his fist at something dimly visible toward the east.

"Roll on, gold moon!" he exclaimed. "You've joined the conspiracy, too, dog-gone you!"

C. W. T.

Womanly Sympathy.

"To prove that I love you," wrote a Georgia swain to his sweetheart, "I'm about to drink carbolic acid for you, an' carbolic acid is the most painfullest of drinks."

To which the young woman replied briefly and with sympathy:

"Ef you hain't already done drinked it, an' your mind is made up, why don't you come up to the house an' let dad's mule kick you? It's more sudden, an', what's more, you'd never know it."—Atlanta Constitution.

No Hope.

"They say she is determined to marry a certain struggling young attorney." "Well, if she has made up her mind to marry him I guess there is no further use for him to struggle."—Puck.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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IMPROBABLE though it may sound, there are prospects of a reconciliation between the grand duke of Hesse and his wife. True, they have been divorced in due form and a sensational manner, but there have been no charges either from the one side or the other of anything but incompatibility of temper and of domestic squabbles. In fact, there is nothing to stand in the way of a reconciliation between the young people if they can only decide to get along with one another without further differences.

All the relatives of the grand duke and the grand duchess are working to bring about this understanding, and, inasmuch as the grand duke, in spite of all that has been said to the contrary, has found no one else whom he cares to wed, and the high spirited grand duchess is not only fancy free but tired of the dreary life which she is compelled to lead in the little city of Coburg, on a relatively small allowance, deprived of many of her former honors and prerogatives and shut off from all festivities and state functions, in which her sister, the crown princess, shines so conspicuously, it is exceedingly probable that they will remarry, and that the grand duchess will once more take up the position in which she is so particularly well qualified to scintillate.

Another thing that is helping towards the reconciliation is the devotion of both of them to their little girl, Princess Elizabeth, who now spends half her time with her father and the remainder of her time with her mother, and who is equally devoted to both.

The fact of the matter is that both the grand duke and grand duchess were far too young when they married—so young and so spoilt that they made no allowances for the differences of their respective characters. They have each of them learnt a salutary lesson, and if they marry again there is no reason why they should not from now on be happier together than they have ever been before.

It would not be the first case in recent years of a noted couple marrying one another again after being divorced, although it would be unique in the history of European royalty, for it is not so long ago that the late Count Paul Hatzfeldt, while German ambassador in London, led to the altar once more, in the presence of the late Empress Frederick and of several of her daughters, that American wife whom he had been obliged by the late Prince Bismarck to divorce some two decades previously.

With regard, however, to the efforts on the part of the vatican to bring about a reconciliation between the crown prince and crown prince of Saxony, I am afraid it is a hopeless task, for the charges which the ill matched couple have brought against one another have been too public and of too grave a character to admit of the crown princess resuming her place at the court of Dresden. It is extremely probable that the crown princess will come to this country, for it is about the only place where she would be absolutely secure from all danger of being seized and locked up as insane, sharing the unhappy fate of Princess Louise of Coburg, who, ever since she ventured back to Austria with the young cavalry officer with whom she had run away from her husband, has been deprived of her freedom on the ground of alleged insanity.

In view of the fact that Col. Lynch, member of parliament for Galway and formerly of the Boer army, is to be tried "at bar" for high treason, it may be as well to explain that "trial at bar" is the most solemn and impressive mode of a judicial inquiry known in the British empire. A "trial at bar" differs materially from the ordinary forms of procedure, and owes its origin to the days when judges were more susceptible to political and social bias than they are today, and when it was, therefore, considered dangerous to the interests of justice to confide to a single judge the direction of a criminal inquiry into facts which had strongly excited public feeling.

Even the occupants of the English bench today, in spite of their well deserved reputation for impartiality, are, after all, human beings who cannot remain entirely indifferent, like so many statues of stone, to questions that have moved the nation to its heart or untouched by the contending currents of public fashion. The trial at bar is destined to obviate the danger of men being tried and a jury influenced by a single judge, innocently and unconsciously approaching his task with prejudice for or against the prisoner before him.

The principal distinction of a trial at bar lies in the fact that it must take place before a jury and more than one judge. The number of the latter is unlimited, and must be fixed by the lord chief justice of England, that is to say by Lord Alverstone, three or four being the usual allowance. Each of the judges takes an active part in the proceedings, can put questions to witnesses, and can even sum up the evidence and direct the jury, if he differs from his colleagues and desires to emphasize any point that he deems them to have overlooked or neglected.

Another difference from the ordinary criminal trial is to be found in the fact that the "court at bar" is in no way bound by the duration of the legal term, can make any arrangements it pleases for the continuance, adjournment, and cessation of proceedings as well as for the place where the inquiry is to be conducted. Lastly the proceedings "at bar," unlike at an ordinary criminal trial in England, are not final, and a rehearing of the case may always be applied for, either by reason of questions of evidence or informality of the proceedings.

A trial "at bar" is so called from the ancient arrangement of the court. In olden times the room or hall in which justice was dispensed was simply partitioned off by a rail or bar, on one side of which sat the judge and on the other side stood the counsel, litigants, and general public. When a person was in the position of opposing the crown either in civil or criminal proceedings he was compelled to appear during the whole trial at the bar in full view of the court so as to be easily within reach of the executive in case it became necessary to put into force any judgment of the tribunal passed against him.

In spite of the number of royal and imperial marriages that are notoriously unhappy the instances of the wives running away from their husbands are relatively few and far between. I write this in response to an inquiry on the part of a reader. Empress Eugénie on one memorable occasion left her husband, Napoleon III., vowing never to return, but was persuaded by Queen Victoria to reconsider her determination, and what was in reality a flight was proclaimed by Queen Victoria in the English "court circular" to have been a private visit paid by the Empress Eugénie to herself. Princess Louise of Coburg left her husband with her chamberlain only after she had appealed in vain to her father, King Leopold, to protect her from her husband, and had been denied by him the refuge which she craved, further existence with her husband having become impossible. King Edward's German grandmother, the late duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, in the same way left her husband with an officer of the household (whom she married after being divorced) only after having appealed in vain to the confederation of German sovereigns for redress against her husband and for protection against his maltreatment. The young grand duchess of Hesse left her husband twice, on each occasion after a violent quarrel, seeking refuge with her sister, the crown princess of Roumania, or with her mother, before she quitted him for the third and last time. Then there is Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, who came to this country as Countess Münsterberg and who fled from her husband, Prince Aribert of Anhalt, declining to live any longer with him. These are to the best of my recollection the only instances of flights of royal women from their husbands, and it will be seen that in only three instances, comprising that of the crown princess of Saxony, has there been a Don Juan in the case.

Base Wretch.

She—"He has deceived me shamefully."

Her Father—"I'll horsewhip the young rascal. How has he deceived you?"

She—"Boo—hoo! he let me decline him before he told any one he was rich."—Punch.

His Desire.

New Cook—"Does the master like his beef well done?"

Mrs. Higgins—"Mr. Higgins says that his only requirement is to have his meat well cooked."—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

SONG OF THE WATER WAGON.

[To be sung tomorrow night, between 11:30 and 12 o'clock.]

Drink up! drink up! Another cup!
The night is waning fast.
The hour is near that ends our cheer,
When the next drink is the last.
More wine! more wine! This hour is mine
To swell the rising tide.
For soon the knell of the midnight bell
Will summon us to ride.

CHORUS.
Wait for the wagon,
Wait for the wagon,
Wait for the wagon,
And we'll all take a ride.

Fill up! fill up! and trim the cup;
Time's glass is running low.
But while a grain of sand remain
The flowing bowl shall flow.
Ring in the new; but, ere you do,
Drink out the old, old year;
For soon we ride o'er a desert wide,
With a dismal charioteer.

CHORUS.
Wait for the wagon,
Wait for the wagon,
Wait for the wagon,
And we'll all take a ride.

LAST CALL FOR THE WATER WAGON.

Arrangements are now perfected for the run of the water wagon tomorrow night. We have added to the fine bunch of horses that will pull the main wagon two crackerjack wheel horses named Jim and Jam. We also acknowledge receipt of the following entries for positions on the wagon:

Please reserve a place for me on the wagon, just above the rear axle. I do not like lake water, so wish to be near the springs. That's all. TOM.

Dear B. L. T., to make a start,
Cap. and Pat, and Jim, and I
Want seats reserved on the water cart;
Farewell to good old RYE.
MAG.

I suppose I'm too late for the wagon, but will be satisfied with a seat on the off rear hub. The rear always receives the worst jolt, and I'm willing to take it. M.

Please reserve seat on water wagon; also kindly give me the address of that Vienna doctor who cures the "Rye" sack. B. L. S.

Since the water wagon has become so popular as to grow into a caravan, why not carry out the idea more fully and have a vanguard of six large camels full of water. Then, if the journey should fortunately become a long one for some of us, and the regular water supply fail, we can draw on the camels. If you adopt my suggestion I will take a seat on the first camel. "Always in front" is my motto. JAGSON.

I crave the privilege of hitching my wagonette to your water wagon in the same manner that the small boy hitches with his sled. Then I can let loose at the first beer sign of serious trouble.
BILL KAISER.

Has your water wagon got Heinegabubeler steps? Will you have a footman to assist in mounting? I would have no trouble in getting off. D. R. Y.

Room for any more "tanks" on your water wagon? A. T. ANK.

Dear Mr. B. L. T.: I am very anxious to secure an inside seat on the water wagon for my hubby. Not because he is very wayward, but because I don't want him left out of the good time.
MRS. M.

A CASE of lemon juice will be carried on the water wagon to destroy microbes.

IF YOU HAVE WILD OATS, TAKE 'EM TO HEL EN BURNHAM.

Mrs. Helen Burnham has sold her large wheat farm and moved into town, where she will open a grain buying office. Mrs. Burnham's success in grain raising will give her a strong prestige in her new occupation.—Grand Forks (Wyo.) Blade.

ARE you aware that the boxing game is in a critical condition. The promoters of the sport fear the law will be enforced.

A SUGGESTION.

Dear Sir: I would suggest, before your savoy extraordinary and knocker plenipotentiary, Saintsbe Grayce, departs for the congress at Hammerfest, that she be provided with the charter of a can factory (organized under the laws of New Jersey), to can: (1) The he-gossip. (2) The rhymester of the sausage grinding school of poetry who calls himself a "literary" man. (3) The machine made verse of the scribbler who effuses over the "these" and "those" of yesteryear. Touchingly yours, B. A. KLOPFER.

FROM all accounts the durbar exhibited a marked advance in oriental magnificence over anything that ever happened before in the effete and gorgeous east.

'SNOW JOKE.

Married, Dec. 22, Mr. H. W. Snow of Taylorville and Miss Mary Punn of this city.—Pulaski Blade.

"UNDER a commander so celebrated," remarked the dowager empress to Gen. Miles, "the success of the American army is assured." Quit your joking, Ann.

HE WILL RIDE WITH US.

Mr. Will Drinkwater, our hustling butcher, is more than busy these days.—Racine (Wis.) Journal.

Durbar Day at Delhi.

[BY JOSH SLINGER.]

Delhi, Ind., Dec. 29.—The coronation durbar was inaugurated today with a parade that reminded me of the days of Carthage. Following was the official lineup of the parade:

Platoon of mounted elephants.
Elephant fife and drum corps.
Elephant silver trumpet band.
Chief marshal elephant and staff.
Elephant trumpeters.
Royal dragoon elephants of the line.
Large elephant (displacement 50 tons),
Bearing Lord and Lady Curzon.
Second large elephant bearing the duke and duchess of Connaught.
Third large elephant bearing Mr. Josh Slinger, Col. G. Watt Munn, and Miss Lotta Munn.
King's own foot elephants.
Heavy artillery elephants.
Veteran elephants on crutches.
Sons of veteran elephants.
Performing elephants.
Rogue elephants in chains.
Elephant souave drill corps.
Elephant red cross brigade.
G. O. P. elephant.
Elephant Express Co., carrying trunks.
Baby elephants, carrying grips.
Invited elephants.
Sacred white Siamese elephant.
Elephants on foot.
Financial white elephants on hands.
Elephant lumber shovers' union.
Prominent elephants in carriages.
Elephant drawing water wagon.

MRS. LANGTRY said "Bully" when she arrived in America. Mascagni will say on leaving ——.

THEY HAD BEETS FOR DINNER.

I. W. Beets and family took dinner with J. C. McCoy and family, Sunday.—Hillsboro (O.) Dispatch.

IT is a moderately safe bet that an electric postal service between New York and 'Frisco will be in operation before our "new" postoffice is finished. Eh, Procrastinatus?

SPEAKING OF THE DURBAR—

We didn't get to see the show, but it's even money that Kaiser Bill could have done it better.

"AMERICANS are disposed to rush things," says Dr. Lorenz. True. For example, we have a Rush Medical college.

"WHAT has become of the Christmas goose?" asks the Boston Herald. Well, we ate ours.

AS Pietro is Italian for Peter, one might say that Mascagni had Pietroed out.

TAKE the Aunt Lucy band wagon, otherwise known as the cig-carette.

IN order to be wholly safe, boil your lemon juice.

AND still no let down in the old fashioned winterishness. R. L. T.

Wonderful Woman.

MRS. JESSIE BENTON FREMONT, who died on Saturday at her home in Los Angeles, had known every president of the United States since Jackson. Her life touched the extremes of fame and obscurity. She lived an historical romance more romantic and more fascinating than any the modern novelists have imagined. She knew, and knew well, Mrs. Dolly Madison, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Queen Victoria, the Empress Eugénie, and a host of the most famous women of both continents. A belle of Washington at 14, the bride of a runaway marriage at 17, the wife of the first republican candidate for president in 1856, for years she had lived in quiet and obscurity in a little rose bowered cottage at Los Angeles, cared for by her devoted daughter, and supported chiefly by the pension of $2,000 a year, granted her by congress in recognition of the great public services of her husband, "The Pathfinder."

Between her career and that of Eugénie, former empress of the French, there is a certain similarity, and for years the two women conducted a correspondence. In one of her letters to the sad ex-queen Mrs. Fremont wrote: "We are tired—my heart and I."

In May, 1901, President McKinley and the presidential party visited Los Angeles, and the president and Secretary of State Hay drove out to call on Mrs. Fremont. At that time Mrs. Fremont was confined to her chair by an injury to her hip. President McKinley leaned over and shook hands with the old lady. Then he took from his buttonhole a white carnation and handed it to her.

"This is the only flower I ever wear," he said, "and I want to leave this one with you."

Mrs. Fremont thanked him and then turned to Secretary Hay, whom she had known years before in Washington.

MISS BENTON WORE HER FIRST LONG GOWN.

"Why, John," she said, with a smile, "how you have grown since I saw you last."

Mrs. Fremont had small sympathy for the ambition of the modern woman to make a career of her own.

"I have lived," she said, "only to make my home and my husband happy."

She was the daughter of the famous Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri.

When, during the civil war, Admiral Porter had command of the federal fleet on the Mississippi, he occupied as his flagship the steamer Benton, named after Mrs. Fremont's father. The admiral named the little tender attached to the flagship "Jessie Benton Fremont," and he wrote to Mrs. Fremont in explanation: "You have always sailed close to your husband and your father."

Between Gen. Fremont and his wife there always existed the tenderest confidence. When the general was elected the first United States senator from California—which state he had practically saved from falling into the hands of the British government—the election was held at San José. The season of heavy rains was on, and Mrs. Fremont was seventy miles away, at Monterey, so there seemed little chance that she would hear of her husband's success for several days. Beginning early on the day of the election, a terrific storm beat over Monterey. When night came Mrs. Fremont lit her lamps and sat down in the library of their home to sew and wonder how her hero husband had fared. From outside came nothing but the sound of driving rain.

She sat long into the night, and it was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning when some one beat upon the outside door. Mrs. Fremont threw it open, and there stood her husband, dripping with rain. The moment the election was over he had sprung upon his horse and started on the seventy mile ride to take the news to his wife. And before dawn he had mounted again and spurred his horse back towards San José, making a total ride on horseback of 140 miles in order that his wife might not be kept in suspense.

"THIS IS THE ONLY FLOWER I EVER WEAR," HE SAID.

During her youth at Washington Mrs. Fremont took part in some of the most splendid social functions the national capital has ever known. Perhaps the most famous of these functions was the marriage of Baron Bodisco, the Russian minister, a man more than 60 years old, who was known to the Washington of those days as Bodisco the Magnificent. His bride was one of little Miss Benton's schoolgirl friends, a Miss Williams, only 16 years old. In order to make the wedding party consistent, it was arranged that the eight bridesmaids should all be girls ranging from 13 to 16 years old, while the eight groomsmen should be of the same age as the groom.

Jessie Benton, then 14, was one of the bridesmaids, and she was escorted to the altar by James Buchanan, lately returned to the United States as minister to Russia and then a senator of the United States. On this occasion Miss Benton wore her first long gown, and the beautiful young bride was given away by Henry Clay. It was a curious coincidence that Miss Benton's escort on this occasion should have been the man who in 1856 was the successful candidate for president of the United States against her husband, Gen. Fremont.

During her girlhood her father, Senator Benton, was often at the White house in conference with President Jackson, "Old Hickory." The little girl was a great favorite with the president, and frequently her father took her with him on his visits to the executive mansion.

MRS. FREMONT THREW OPEN THE DOOR.

President Jackson was accustomed, when he sat down to talk with Senator Benton, to call the child to his side and caressingly pat her long curls with his hand. Sometimes as he warmed with his talk his long fingers would unconsciously take a tighter grip in the little girl's hair, and occasionally, by way of emphasis, he would give the girl's curls a painful pull.

In order not to interrupt the debate little Miss Benton had learned to exercise a Spartan courage on such occasions, and her father, recognizing her fortitude, praised her courage highly. To the day of her death the memory of these White house interviews was a source of mingled horror and amusement to Mrs. Fremont.

When the civil war broke out Gen. Fremont, though still smarting under his defeat for the presidency, quickly took his place in the armies of the union. Mrs. Fremont was at the time living in St. Louis, where much of her girlhood had been spent and where she was surrounded by old time friends.

But as the wife of a union general she was left practically alone by the slave holding aristocracy and the southern sympathizers of St. Louis, and for months she suffered greatly.

When her husband took the field Mrs. Fremont's hair was a warm and sunny brown. When, a few months later, she left St. Louis for good it had turned to a snowy white.

For the first eight years of her married life Mrs. Fremont lived most of the time in her father's home at Washington. Finally, in 1849, she started to join her husband on the Pacific coast, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama. She landed safely in the city of Panama, but after a few days there she was stricken with fever and for nearly two months lay critically ill. Her youth and beauty and the fame of her husband had made her arrival at Panama notable, and in her illness she was the recipient of great kindness and attention. Prayers were offered for her recovery in the churches, and one resident of Panama made a vow that if she did get well he would supply the hospital of Panama with limes for a year.

WOULD GIVE THE GIRL'S CURLS A PAINFUL PULL.

In 1850 Mrs. Fremont purchased a tract of land for $41,000 on Black Point, San Francisco. On this land she erected a house and other buildings at a total cost of $15,000. In 1863 the secretary of war ordered Gen. Wright, then in command of the department of the Pacific, to seize Black Point and erect a battery upon it. He did so, taking possession of Mrs. Fremont's property as well as that of other residents.

After the war repeated attempts were made to get the government to pay for the property thus seized, but they were all in vain, and but for the pension allowed her by congress and the pretty home given her by the women of California, which state she and her husband saved to the United States, Mrs. Fremont might have suffered keenly from the pangs of poverty.

Lieutenant Commander John C. Fremont, U. S. N., and Capt. Francis P. Fremont, U. S. A., sons of Jessie Benton Fremont and the former's son, who is also in the navy and who made his mark in the Spanish-American war, survive, together with a daughter, who has for so many years made the care of her mother the one object of her life. H. M. R.

Overburdened.

The presence of mind of an impecunious lover was illustrated recently at a bazaar, where there was a stall for the sale of watch charms.

"O, George!" she said, "buy me a charm."

"Sarah," answered he, "you have too many already."—New York Sun.

Little Things.

Whymper, the mountain climber, conquered the Matterhorn, and later broke his bones by falling off a lecture platform. The son of Kit Carson, the famed Indian fighter, has just died in California from the bite of a spider.—New York World.

Their Luck.

"Just my luck," said Borem. "She's always out when I call."

"So she was telling me," said Miss Pert prey.

"She told you the same thing, eh?"

"Yes, only she said it was just her luck."—Philadelphia Press.

Sure Cure.

When a boy is lonesome it helps a great deal if you feed him—Atchison Globe.

New Discovery.

It runs in the family—a woman's tongue.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

GARDNER WINS ON POINTS

CARTER BEATEN IN PRESENCE OF SHERIFF BARRETT.

No Interference Attempted by County Official, Who Pronounces Mill an Excellent Bout—Champion Light Heavyweight Outslugs Opponent in Roughest Bout Seen Recently and Clearly Earns Decision of Referee Ben Donnelley.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

George Gardner outfought and outroughed "Kid" Carter in the presence of Sheriff Barrett at the Lyceum Athletic club's show last night, and easily won Referee Donnelley's decision.

The sheriff, as he had promised Acting Gov. Northcott, attended the fight to see that the laws of the state regarding prize fighting, or boxing, were not violated. He watched every move of the fighters from one of the boxes, and, being an adept at the game, left the hall after the bout saying he was satisfied the boxers had not infringed the laws.

Asked what he thought of the fight, Mr. Barrett said:

"I saw nothing in the contests tonight that would warrant my calling a halt to proceedings. The windup was a clever affair between two well trained men, and whatever blood was spilled came from old wounds and from their noses and mouths, which to men in condition amounts to nothing."

No Science Is Exhibited.

The fight, for such it was in all the word implies, was, without doubt, the least scientific witnessed in Chicago since the reopening of the game. Each man depended upon pulling down the long end of the money by outroughing his opponent. Both men were covered with blood before the end of the fourth round. Carter, from eyes, nose, and mouth, and Gardner from nose and mouth.

The first round was tame, each delivering repeatedly with the open glove, but they warmed up to their work in the second, Carter scoring several good right hand body blows, while George made play for the "Kid's" face with left and right. Several good rallies cropped up during the session, in all of which Gardner, with his pistonlike drives to the body and his short uppercuts, showed to the better advantage. Clinches were frequent, with Carter doing the holding and Gardner the roughing.

Gardner Uses Elbows.

George used unfair tactics in the third round by using his elbows and forearms while in close quarters, which brought forth yells of "foul" from the spectators. Little or no science was displayed, everything being on the rough house order, with Carter receiving the worst of the roughing. Several jabs with the left opened up an old wound over Carter's right eye in this round.

Gardner sailed in to put on the finishing touch in the fourth period, and although he received several hard jolts, which drew the blood, he had Carter completely fagged at the end.

The last two rounds were repetitions of the others. Carter drove in a few hard right hand body jolts and in the fifth round was wrestled and fought to the floor, the last time just before bell tap. They fought, pulled, mauled, and roughed each other all over the shop in the last three minutes, and the end saw them covered with blood and completely tired out, Carter being the weaker.

Results of Preliminaries.

The semi-windup between Tim Kearns and Whitey Lester had all the ear marks of a good fight for two rounds. In the third Lester accepted what appeared to be an easy knockout.

The Buck Kane-Ed Johnson bout also ended in the third round. Kane broke his right thumb and dislocated his wrist.

Jack Memsic beat Jack Tully in the curtain raiser, and Johnny Thompson won from Bob Porter.

Jack Root and Gardner will probably be matched today to fight on Jan. 12.

FITZ LANDS KNOCKOUT BLOW.

Pugilist Quarrels with Manager and Brother-in-Law Over Engagement of Jack Munroe.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—With a left hook Robert Fitzsimmons floored his former manager, Clark Ball, in the lobby of the Thornton hotel, in Butte, this morning. The blow struck Ball squarely on the point of the jaw and he was knocked against a corner of the desk at the end of the counter. He never rested in a few minutes and his bleeding head bathed.

The attack was witnessed by a number of persons, who had gathered in the hotel lobby to get a glimpse of Fitzsimmons, Champion Jeffries, and Jack Munroe, who were all standing about. The blow struck by Fitzsimmons was the result of trouble between him and Ball, precipitated by the fact that last night Ball signed a contract with Jack Munroe, whereby the local miner, who had stood before Jeffries for four rounds, is to be the star attraction of an athletic show managed by the manager of "Lanky Bob."

Fitzsimmons declared he was through with his manager, and said he had not been treated fairly. He declared Ball would not accompany the show out of Butte, and Jeffries and Fitz left for the south without him. The trouble in the hotel was precipitated by an attempt to get a settlement out of Ball, who called Fitz a liar. Fitzsimmons and Ball are brothers-in-law, Ball being the husband of Mrs. Fitzsimmons' sister.

Ball remained in Butte and will take Munroe out on a sparring exhibition. He says he believes Munroe will be the coming champion.

YOUNG CORBETT KNOCKED OUT

Champion Caught with Chance Blow by Companion Whom He Was Tripping—Row Follows.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—News of a blow which knocked "Young Corbett" down and out leaked out today. As the story goes there was a gay crowd out doing this city last Tuesday night.

The party was walking east on Longworth street, and Corbett was amusing himself by tripping "Brooklyn Jakey," a local character. The latter reached his limit of patience, and, turning on Corbett, he landed right on the jaw, and the prize fighter went down and out. The trainer then came to his defense and knocked "Jakey" down.

Kelley then interfered in the interest of "Jakey," and it is said that before the trouble ended there was a lively mixup.

Crosby Stops Eugene Bezenah.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Steve Crosby of Louisville whipped Eugene Bezenah in the sixth round of what was to have been a fifteen round go. Bezenah was no match for the colored boy.

Clark Outpoints Connelly.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Jim Clark, an Australian, easily defeated Eddie Connelly on points in a fifteen round match here tonight. The men fought for a purse of £50.

Pugilistic Pointers.

Billy Madden yesterday challenged the winner of the Carter-Gardner fight on behalf of Gus Ruhlin.

"Young Scotty" and Tommy Cody, who will fight the curtain raiser to the Eddie Toy–Tommy Sullivan contest before the West End club of St. Louis, leave for the Mound City today.

Tim Callahan, the Philadelphia featherweight, who arrived in Chicago on Sunday and who is scheduled to meet Benny Yanger at the American Athletic club next Monday night, began training for the contest yesterday. Yanger has been indulging in light exercises since the arrangement of the match and will begin hard work today.

Sig. Hart wants to bet any part of $500 that his protégé, Jack O'Keefe, can defeat Eddie Toy at 128 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock, or 130 pounds one hour before entering the ring. As an inducement to Toy, Sig will split the purse to suit Eddie, or will make it winner take all. This challenge also holds good to Benny Yanger or Tim Callahan.

Chicago Athletic Notes.

Work was begun at the University of Chicago yesterday on the new toboggan slide that President Harper has ordered to be constructed on Marshall field. The new course will be 600 feet long, and will be exclusively for students of the university.

Considerable comment has been made among football players at the University of Chicago on the proposed change in the football rules, which contemplates the elimination of the tackles and guards back and other mass plays. It seems to be the universal opinion that these plays are not specially dangerous, and that the formations lend themselves to scientific maneuvers. The players thought the elimination would make the game more spectacular but less scientific for a time.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN HERMANN.

President Johnson Permits National League Committee to Be Increased—Will Decine Request for Delay.

President Johnson of the American league has not as yet received the promised definite announcement from Chairman Garry Hermann that the National league peace committee would have full power to act at the Cincinnati conference.

When Mr. Johnson wrote Mr. Hermann the American league could not consent to a meeting unless the National league committee has this power, Mr. Hermann replied he thought it could be arranged and would send notice as soon as possible. Mr. Johnson is not alarmed at the prospect, however, as he naively asserts: "I have just enough confidence in Mr. Hermann to think he can secure any power he thinks necessary."

Mr. Hermann has written, however, asking permission to appoint another member on his committee, to make the number four, the same as that of the American league. To that Johnson, of course, assented. The name of the extra member is not known.

James A. Hart of the Colts wired from Mexico asking a few days' postponement of the meeting to allow him to return home in time. President Johnson says he does not see how it can be done, as all other members of the committee have made their arrangements by this time, and, furthermore, he does not know where to reply to Mr. Hart.

The story, emanating from Philadelphia, that the Washington franchise had been sold to the Pittsburg syndicate was given emphatic denial by President Johnson, who has been out of town several days attending the funeral of a friend in Sandusky.

The principal event of the afternoon from an actual news viewpoint was a bowling match between Comiskey and Johnson against Callahan and Griffith. At the finish both sides claimed to have won a majority of the games. As Griffith and Callahan paid the most money to the alley keeper circumstantial evidence was against them. Each member of the quartet had scored above the 200 mark.

SITE FOR NEW CHICAGO CLUB.

Walter Wilmot Says Two Plots in Milwaukee Avenue Are Available for American Association.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Walter Wilmot, manager and president of the Minneapolis club of the American association, was in Kansas City yesterday and talked freely regarding the future of the St. Paul club.

The one conclusion after a talk with Wilmot is that the St. Paul club will be established in Chicago, where two sites for a park in Milwaukee avenue have already been selected. Within a short time President Hickey will be out with an announcement as to the site of the new park and the abandonment of St. Paul.

The American association is anxious to complete its plan before peace is declared between the National and American leagues, as it realizes as soon as this is done an agreement will be drawn up between the two major leagues and the National association of Minor leagues which will put an end to a peaceful entrance by the Hickey organization into Chicago.

Pulliam Expects Baseball Peace.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—President Harry Pulliam of the National league, who is here, believes the fight between the National and American leagues will be amicably adjusted next week in Cincinnati.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Standard Rollers Twice Defeat the Illinois Team in the Chicago Tournament.

Battling hard for second place in the Chicago league the Illinois and Standard teams last night put up a splendid contest, in which each side averaged 985 2-3. Although honors were even in the matter of total pins, the Standards took the first and second games by twice passing the 500 figure mark. Their third effort was not productive, and Peterpelbaum's men won by eighty-eight pins.

George Klingenberg led the winners with an average of 232 2-3. Portmess getting 212 2-3. Rogman for the Illinois team was high with 209 2-3. In the other series the Star team shut out the Fellowships, Carlson averaging 206 1-3. Scores:

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Standards.	1.	2.	3.	Illinois.	1.	2.	3.
Klingen'g	233	232	232	Portmess	187	216	197
Howley	178	101	173	Hollis	210	176	204
Canfield	207	159	146	Cluever	171	190	185
Portmess	240	227	166	Blaul	207	178	203
Kenna	198	183	191	Rogman	213	222	204
Totals	1048	1011	903	Totals	986	980	901

Fellowship.	1.	2.	3.	Star.	1.	2.	3.
Johnson	158	148	199	Geroux	184	205	179
Wenestedt	135	153	154	Barton	193	178	203
Burt	155	166	170	Bandhour	166	181	201
Edwards	196	204	146	Carlson	200	180	180
Fish	156	190	153	Worden	206	185	159
Totals	800	877	852	Totals	1012	934	876

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

Senators.	1.	2.	3.	Halcyon.	1.	2.	3.
E. Brown'l	193	158	184	E. Gorge	168	171	103
Banman	204	156	203	Hummel	172	177	159
Ditt	188	182	204	Enke	192	150	187
F. Knuth	175	210	213	Herbert	191	211	211
Schaefer	179	178	244	F. Wood'y	192	159	216
Totals	939	870	1048	Totals	909	848	967

BENSINGER LEAGUE.

Schrafft's	835	909	837	Monroe	837	836	931

HUMOLDT LEAGUE.

West Side.	814	725	815	Parsons	707	790	833

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Stars	865	874	885	Ambers	879	696	845

UNITY LEAGUE.

Pingpong	823	785	826	Princetons	640	673	678

MILLINERY LEAGUE.

Gage Bros.	771	895	840	Fisk & Co.	769	883	819

PAINT, OIL, AND VARNISH LEAGUE.

Heaths	788	864	798	Rub. P. Co.	734	708	783
Chi. V. Co.	814	771	779	Pattersons	700	676	730

WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Weiss	881	966	883	Allis-Ch's	784	789	814

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Atlas	854	902	855	Ill. Lite	854	806	863

BELMONT LEAGUE.

Degen	841	868	841	Seaton	791	866	785

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

Marquette	846	899	897	Cornelia	782	795	722

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

Kenmore	933	842	942	Waveland	846	819	783
Juniors	990	830	802	Lake Shore	814	809	846

METROPLITAN LEAGUE.

Rudolphs	871	913	957	Rivals	916	807	949

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Ft. Sher'an	935	1061	939	Olympia	Forfeited		

SOUTH SIDE INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

Unity	818	870	925	Jackson Pk.	876	869	767

ENGRAVERS' LEAGUE.

Mans	835	738	791	Barnes-C'y	961	883	938

IRWIN JR. LEAGUE.

Giants	790	780	715	Stars	753	757	831

CHERRY CIRCLE LEAGUE.

Red	730	801	838	Associat'n	847	776	854

Leabel Wins from Schmidt.

"Joe Leabel, the C. A. A. expert, scored another victory in the Bensinger individual tournament yesterday, taking a series from Ed Schmidt. Porch won from May and Bender, after losing two games to Burkhardt, won the next three. Scores: Leabel, 217, 206, 183, 191; Ed Schmidt, 174, 158, 210, 165. Porch, 234, 202, 158, 178, 176; May, 153, 160, 182, 253, 165. Bender, 196, 157, 190, 201, 167; Burkhardt, 210, 168, 160, 167, 138.

All Americans Beat Freeport.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 29.—At the Freeport club alleys the All-American bowlers won four of five games today. Scores:

All Americans.	583,	614,	573,	548,	457—2,775.
Freeports,	517,	563,	484,	533,	528—2,666.

Austin, 32; Intermediates, 20.

The Austin High school basketball team defeated the Young Men's Christian association intermediate team yesterday by a score of 32 to 20. Lineup:

Austin.		Buds	
R. G.	Burns	Harris	L. G.
L. G.	Douse	McCormack	C.
C.	Walker	Hagemuhr	R. F.
R. F.	Parsons	Sangeman	L. F.
L. F.	Neeves		

Umpire—La Rose. Referee—Ryan.

Central Team Beaten at Basketball.

The first team of the West Side Y. M. C. A. defeated the Central Y. M. C. A. team at basketball last night by a score of 22 to 15. The second team of the West Side Y. M. C. A. also defeated the Roseland Y. M. C. A. five by a score of 34 to 12.

Canadians Beat North of Scotlands.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DUNDEE, Dec. 29.—The Canadian football team today defeated the North of Scotland 11 by a score of 1 to 0.

ALL LOOKING FOR BEER.

DENVER FOOTBALL PROMOTER IS MISSING—NEW YEAR GAME OFF.

North Division High School Team Victim of Clever Schemer, Who Claimed to Represent Boulder Eleven—Local Boys Do Not Start, Lacking Transportation—Warrants Out for Arrest of Supposed Backer—His Whereabouts Are Unknown.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The football game between Boulder and North Division High school team of Chicago has fallen through, as George Beer, the local man who was arranging the game, has disappeared, and other promoters in the city will not back the game at this late hour.

Beer has not been seen since Saturday. The complications over the affair are so mixed that no one can tell what has happened. Beer claimed to have money to back the deal, made contracts with Boulder and North Division, and made all arrangements for the teams, but never produced any money. Several sporting men in the city were anxious to back the game, but Beer said he had the necessary backing, and turned the men down.

He signed contracts with several of the railroads to bring the Chicago team here, but kept putting off the time for the payment of the money. He also made arrangements with local hotels and for the athletic grounds, but for the last two days has made himself scarce.

If there was time enough to arrange affairs, and if the trouble with Beer had not put a damper on the deal, the money could easily be secured to bring the game off, but it is now too late.

Warrants for Missing Man.

Warrants are now out for Beer's arrest on the charge of securing articles on credit and pawning them, and detectives are watching the stations for him. It is thought he is still in the city, but he cannot be found. He was dismissed from a local paper soon after returning from Chicago, where he arranged the deal with North Division, and he left his hotel two days ago. Today orders were given to have his trunk sent to the depot to leave on the afternoon train for Chicago, but he failed to appear at the train.

Another warrant is out for his arrest on the charge of taking a camera from the Denver Y. M. C. A. rooms. The camera was found in a pawnshop. Beer came here a month ago, and, on the representation that he had been employed on a Chicago paper, was given a trial. He proved unsatisfactory as a reporter.

The Boulder manager came to Denver today to try to raise money, but could not find backers at this late date. He gave out a statement in which he says Boulder had no contract for Beer to arrange a game with North Division, but consented to play after the deal with North Division had been made. Boulder is disopointed over the trouble and hopes to arrange a game next year.

Boulder Disclaims Blame.

Manager Moorhead of Boulder said tonight: "Boulder regrets the promoter of the game between North Division and the State Preparatory school teams has disappeared after having made both teams believe he had the money necessary to carry out the contracts with both parties. We are anxious to have it known we are not a party to any dealings of the promoter, Mr. Beer. We gave him no authority to arrange a game, but consented to play North Division provided he made the necessary deposits, which he represented he had done. We had no written contract with him.

There were no more disappointed or disgusted persons in Chicago yesterday than the North Division High school football players and managers. The team was all ready to leave for Denver at the last minute if developments justified starting. Early in the day Manager Diffenbacker ascertained that the railroad by which he was expecting transportation knew nothing of any tickets or of Promoter Beer's whereabouts at either end of the line. Not to be received were the Boulder boys were trying to interest reliable people. That effort proving fruitless, the trip was abandoned and the members of the team returned to their homes disgusted at the wasted hours they had spent in training and practicing at a time where every one of them had to deny himself more or less of the usual holiday pleasure so dear to the heart of the youth.

Manager Is Not Blamed.

No blame is placed upon the manager's shoulders by the players, as he has the written contract with George Beer in his safe, and that was acting in good faith. The team is inclined to blame Boulder for the fiasco, but it appears the Denver team had nothing whatever to do with arranging the game other than consenting to play when the word came from Chicago. The result is likely to be detrimental to any further negotiations for intercity games, as any one who comes from Denver hereafter with a proposition will have to bear ironclad credentials of his reliability before getting a hearing.

Manager Diffenbacker said last night: "I had no idea this man Beer was not what he represented himself to be. All that he

PATTEN LINE GOES OVER

LIQUIDATION IN WHEAT CAUSES A MODERATE BREAK ONLY.

Half the Loss Is Recovered, the Reaction Helped by the Trade Assumption That Armour Had Turned Actively Bullish — May Corn Makes Gains—Oats the Strongest Grain, on Both Cash and Speculative Demand —Provision Shorts Still Uneasy.

There was a break of ⅝c in wheat because a local holder, Patten, sold out a considerable line, but with that selling over more than half of the loss was regained, and in spite of a close ¼-⅝c lower than Saturday sentiment was more confidently bullish than ever. This feeling was helped by the general assumption that Armour, who took a still larger Patten line around 74c and bulled the market afterward, had absorbed the long wheat liquidated yesterday and would repeat the earlier experience throughout. The market opened a shade easier on liberal northwest receipts at 77⅛c and sold to 76¼c, the Patten offerings making a quick slump. The bulk of the trade was between 76⅝c and 76¼c, a large part of it at the bottom figure, with a big local and commission demand then, so much taken that when the liquidation was over there was a reaction to 76⅞-77c. There was easily 4,000,000 bu long May liquidated for various holders. Armour was a seller early, helping to start the break. He was generally credited with being a much heavier seller on the bottom through brokers and commission houses, this only an assumption, however. The northwest bought. Wrenn, Peavey, Dunn, Rankin, Pringle, and Mitchell were active on that side. The selling early was led by Carrington-Patten, Brosseau, Lester Kneeland, Irwin-Green, Ware-Leland, Gifford, and Trego. The reaction was made easier by the strength of outside markets, none of which yielded as much as this. December was as weak here as the May, but in St. Louis, New York, Minneapolis and Duluth it was steady to ¼c higher, with the May off but little, suggesting a strong cash situation.

Visible Supply Increases.

One factor that contributed to the early weakness was a moderate increase of 862,000 bu in the visible supply, compared with a decrease of 157,000 bu a year ago, the total now 49,678,000 bu, and a little less than 9,000,000 bu under last year's figures. Local stocks decreased 102,000 bu to 7,831,000 bu. The northwest had 865 cars, all but 10 at Minneapolis, compared with 1,072 the previous Monday and 868 a year ago, but Minneapolis advices still predict a marked falling off. Primary points had 1,005,571 bu to 1,028,896 bu a year ago. Clearances were 372,874 bu. The reaction in price was helped by strength in coarse grains, particularly in oats and by reports of a good export business at the seaboard, 384,000 bu. The amount was in dispute, however, with some claims of only 80,000 bu actually worked for export. New York wired that ¼c better than Saturday's prices were bid for hard winter wheats at gulf ports without bringing offers. There was a sale of 10 000 bu No. 2 red to millers here at a better price. The local contract stocks were increased by 46 cars and 15,000 bu out of private houses.

Liverpool, after being closed four days, opened ¼d higher on small world's shipments, but closed ¼d lower. Paris was unchanged to ¼c lower, Antwerp unchanged. Weekly shipments were 6,440,000 bu, compared with 6,612,000 bu a year ago, but Russian shipments more liberal at 2,224,000 bu, compared with 1,816,000 bu the week before and 840,000 bu last year. The amount on ocean passage decreased 944,000 bu to 23,-032,000 bu, compared with 32,816,000 bu last year.

Recovery in May Corn.

There was weakness in corn early in sympathy with wheat, and some effort to break the May, but it responded still more readily to the strength in oats and a good demand for cash corn, although the cash was lower. May, after dipping to 43¼-¼c, rallied ½c, and closed at the top, a gain of ⅜-½c. The trade in December and January was small, and they closed at the same price, 45¾c, unchanged for January and ⅛c lower for December. Cash corn was steady for yellow, ⅝c lower for mixed on the large receipts, but shippers and elevator interests were active buyers, and it was rumored cars were more easily obtainable and heavy shipments would be made. Shipping sales were 75,000 bu. The weather was favorable for movement, but the situation in the west is still without much relief. The May trade was small, the buying chiefly local.

The day's inspection was 290 cars, with 2 contract, but 137 more and 8,000 bu No. 2 out of private houses. The estimate for today is 635 cars. Primary receipts were 740,-375 bu, to 722,150 bu last year. Clearances were heavy, 880,362 bu. Export sales, 32,000 bu. The visible supply increased 770,000 bu to 7,712,000 bu, and local stocks in store increased 245,000 bu to 1,597,000 bu. World's shipments were 1,862,000 bu. The amount on passage decreased 1,121,000 bu to 6,679,000 bu. Liverpool was ½d higher for futures, spot ½d lower.

Good Buying in Oats.

The oats market felt the effect of buying by Nash, Wright, White, Armour, Irwin-Green, Essex, and commission houses generally, a good deal of strength being contributed by the decrease of 959,000 bu in the visible. It was due largely to the making irregular of the Indiana elevator which held 607,000 bu of oats. The decrease last week was only 175,000 bu. This makes the total visible 5,049,000 bu, against 5,266,000 bu a year ago, a falling off of 217,000 bu. The local stock is 988,000 bu, a decrease of 689,000 bu. Local inspection was 217 cars, whereas only 135 cars had been expected. The estimate today is 235 cars. The out inspection from regular elevators was 29 cars and 28,400 bu, and from private 15 cars and 27,900 bu of standard. Closing prices showed ⅛c over Saturday's latest.

The cash market was more active, offerings being larger, but demand correspondingly improved. Sales included 100,000 bu of white clipped.

Strong Tone in Provisions.

Closing prices on pork were 5@10c higher, with lard 7½c better and ribs unchanged. Hog receipts were 30,000, with 28,000 estimated today. Western packing points reported 53,800, as compared with 59,700 the previous week and 65,600 a year ago. Average weights were 3 lbs lighter than the previous week, 213 lbs. This fact, together with covering by shorts, put up early prices 10@15c, but the advance was not sustained. The lard trade looked like Cudahy accumulating. Schwarz, Wrenn, and Stone bought the January, Stover sold the May. Shipments of cured meats were 1,741,700 lbs, against 1,434,700 lbs a year ago, and of lard 1,791,900 lbs.

Rye ruled quiet, steady, and unchanged, little business being done. Receipts were 15 cars, without local withdrawals. New York cleared 73,500 bu. The visible decreased 148,000 bu, local stocks increasing 7,000 bu. December was quoted nominally 49c. May sold at 51⅝c, closing 51⅛c bid and 51⅜c asked.

Barley was firm, with demand sufficiently active to clean up the sample market. Inspection was 53 cars. Screenings ranged from 34@41½c for poor to choice, feed 39@42c, low grade malting 42@44c, common to good 45@53c, and choice 54@55c.

Timothy was quotably strong under a good demand for everything offered. Contract was unchanged at $4.25. Country lots ranged from $2.50@3.75.

Flaxseed ruled dull and unchanged. No. 1 northwestern at $1.24 and southwestern at $1.16. Rejected ranged from $1.07 to $1.14. January was nominally $1.16. For May $1.23 was bid. A small lot was offered at $1.23½.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Closed Dec 27.	High.	Low.	Closed Yes-terday.	Closed Dec 30. 1901.
Dec	75	74⅞	74¼	74⅝	78¼
May ...	77⅛	77⅛	76⅝-⅜	76⅝-7	82⅛
July ...	74⅛	74	73½	73⅝	81⅞
CORN.					
Dec	45¼	45¼	45	45¼	63⅜
Jan	45⅞	45⅞	44⅝	45⅝	63⅝
May ...	43½	43⅝-¾	43¼-½	43⅝-¾	60⅛
July	43⅜	43⅜-½	43⅜	43⅜	60¼
OATS.					
*Dec ...	31⅜	32¼	32	32⅛	44⅛
†Dec ...	32	32⅝	32	32⅝	44⅝
†May ..	34	34⅞	33⅝	34½	45¼
July	32¾	32⅞	31⅝	32	39⅝

*Old. †New.

MESS PORK.

Jan	17.20	17.40	17.25	17.35	16.97½
May ...	16.45	16.65	16.52½	16.55	17.47½

LARD.

Dec	9.95	10.45	9.40	10.40	10.15
Jan	9.55	10.07½	10.00	10.02½	10.15
May ...	9.40	9.70	9.62½	9.62½	10.20

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	8.52½	8.60	8.52½	8.52½	8.65
May ...	8.67½	8.77½	8.65	8.67½	8.92½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Stand-ard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat.	3	...	13	13	29
Spring wheat.	7	...	17	21	45
Corn	2	...	166	123	290
Oats	8	19	65	150	242
Rye	3	...	7	5	15
Barley	...	...	8	45	53
Totals....	16	19	276	336	647

Inspected out: Wheat, 3,000 bu No. 3 hard winter. Corn, 700 bu No. 2 white. Oats, 27,000 bu standard, 500 bu No. 2. From unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 7,000 bu No. 2 red; spring, 46 cars and 15,000 bu No. 1 northern, 2 cars No. 3. Corn, 12 cars No. 2 yellow, 252 cars No. 3 yellow, 19 cars No. 3 white, 125 cars and 8,000 bu No. 2, 75 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4. Oats, 22 cars No. 3 white, 15 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 3 white clipped.

The secretary of the Chicago board of trade gives the following as the visible supply of grain [bu]:

	Dec. 27, 1902.	Dec. 20, 1902.	Dec. 13, 1902.	Dec. 28, 1901.
Wheat ..	49,678,000	48,816,000	48,151,000	58,643,000
Corn	7,112,000	6,342,000	5,408,000	11,252,000
Oats	5,038,000	6,013,000	6,193,000	5,260,000
Rye	1,122,000	1,270,000	1,302,000	1,269,000
Barley ..	3,115,000	3,412,000	3,841,000	2,453,000

Changes from the previous week are shown below:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Wheat	862,000	.....
Corn	770,000	.....
Oats	.....	959,000
Rye	.....	148,000
Barley	.....	297,000

The following are the amounts of grain in store and afloat in the city on the dates named [bu]:

	Dec. 27, 1902.	Dec. 20, 1902.	Dec. 13, 1902.	Dec. 28, 1901.
Wheat ..	7,831,000	7,853,000	7,853,000	7,291,000
Corn	1,567,000	1,352,000	1,090,000	4,955,000
Oats	988,000	1,625,000	1,823,000	943,000
Rye	343,000	356,000	315,000	1,054,000
Barley	1,000	1,000	1,000	135,000

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm. Winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, southern and Michigan, $3.10@3.25; Wisconsin, $3.10@3.20; spring special brands, $4.20; hard patents, $3.60@3.70; soft patents, $3.40@3.50; white rye, brls, $2.70@2.80; dark, brls, $2.60@2.70.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady and in fair demand. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 red, 10,000 bu on p. t.; No. 3 hard, 63c. Free on board: No. 4 red, 60@67c; No. 3 red, 67@74½c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 4 hard, 60@63½c; No. 3 hard, 74c. Billed through: No. 4 hard, 64c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 4, 60@72c; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 northern, 75@76c; not graded, 77c. Billed through: No. 4, 60@61c; No. 3, 69c.

CORN—In good demand at a decline of ½@1c. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 75,000 bu for shipment in 3 days, white, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 44¾c; No. 4, 44c. On track and free on board: No grade, 39@40c; No. 4, 41@44¼c; No. 3, 42@46c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾@49¼c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 white, 42@43c. Billed through: No grade, 38c; No. 4, 39@44¼c; No. 3, 40¾@43¼c; No. 3 yellow, 42½@46¼c; No. 3 white, 41@44½c.

OATS—Freely offered, but in god demand and ¼c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 white, 30c; white clipped, 50.000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4, 31@31½c; No. 4 white, 30½@32¼c; No. 3, 31@32c; No. 3 white, 32@34c; standard, 33½@36c. Billed through: No grade, 28c; No. 4, 30½@31c; No. 4 white, 31@32¼c; No. 3 white, 33c. At the river: No grade, 28½@29½c; No. 4 white, 29½@31c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31½c; Standard, 31¾c.

RYE—Quiet. Sales in store and to go: No. 4, 48½c. On track: No. 2, 51¾c. Free on board: No. 4, 47½@49½c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Cash lots mess pork $17.00 for regular; lard, $10.40@10.47½; ribs, $8.50@8.75, according to weight and age.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Patten sold out his wheat line, estimated at 2,500,000 bu, yesterday, mainly because the market has been at a standstill since he bought it, around 77c, refusing to go up. There was a break of only ⅝c, half of which was recovered on liquidation all told of at least 4,000,000 bu long wheat. The demand at the slight reaction was so strong it was generally assumed Armour was the leading buyer, and had taken the Patten line, as he did when Patten sold out before, around 74c. Some of the larger room traders bought heavily, "coppering" Patten, and there may have been less Armour buying than expectation that Armour would support the market with the other leading bull interest out of the way. In October the reaction was not as sharp, and the traders who took the Patten wheat generally dropped it, forcing a further decline before Armour picked up the burden. The action of the market today may tell whether Armour has taken the bull side aggressively. Its action the last week or two has told conclusively it is not broad enough at present for more than one big local holder at a time.

Representatives of the different elevator interests controlling public warehouses, at a meeting yesterday, decided to continue next year the storage rates which have been in effect 1-50c per day per bu.

Estimated arrivals for today are: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 610 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 28,000.

L. R. Fyfe, who is a special partner of the firm of L. H. Manson & Co., will become a general partner Jan. 1, and the firm name will be changed to Fyfe, Manson & Co.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

Quotations on Dry Goods, Coffee, Butter, Poultry, Metals, and Other Special Lines.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dry goods—The export demand has been less prominent than for some days and there has been no improvement in home buying at first hands. The market is consequently quiet, but prices are maintained throughout. Jobbers are doing a good business in clearance sales.

Coffee, Spot and Future.

Coffee—Today's coffee market opened steady at unchanged prices on all save the December option, which was 5 points higher under moderate covering. The market ruled dull, and before the close the initial advance was lost, last prices being unchanged. Sales footed up only about 13,000 bags. The spot market was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 5¼c for Rio No. 7.

Poultry, Alive and Dressed.

Poultry—Alive—Chickens, prime, per lb, 11c; do poor, 10c; fowls, selected, heavy, 13c; do poor to medium, 12c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, western, average, per pair, 80c@$1.00; do southern and southwestern, 70@80c; geese, western, average, $1.50@1.62½; do southern and southwestern, $1.25@1.37; live pigeons, 15@20c.

Dressed—dry packed—Turkeys, Jersey and nearby, fancy, selected, 18c; do Delaware and Maryland, fancy, 18c; do state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 18c; do Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 18c; other western, scalded, fancy, 17¾@18c; do dry picked, 17½@18c; do fair to prime, 15@17c; turkeys, old, 15½@16c; do common to fair, 13@14c; chickens, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12½@13c; other western, fancy, 12@12½c; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12@12½c.

Butter in All Grades.

Butter—Creamery, extras, per pound, 28c; do firsts, 26@27½c; do held extras, 25½@26c; do firsts, 23½@25c; state dairy, tins, etc., 26c; do firsts, 24@25c; state dairy, tins, etc., 20@25½c; western imitation creamery, finest, 22c; do fair to prime, 18½@20½c; do common to prime, 16½@21c; western factory, fresh, fancy, small tubs, 21c; do choice, 19@20c; do seconds, 17@18c; western factory, held, finest, 18@18½c; do lower grades, 16½@17½c; packing stock, 16½@18c.

Tin, Copper, Iron, and Lead.

Tin—In London, spot, £120, £120 15s futures; locally closing $26.35@26.45. Copper—London, spot, £52 2s 6d, futures £52 10s; local standard, $11.00; lake, $11.75; and electrolytic and casting at $11.62½. Lead—Locally, 4¼c; London, £10 16s 3d. Spelter—Here, $4.75½; London, £19 15s. Iron—Glasgow, 53s 8d; Middlesboro, 46s 7½d. Local market, No. 1 foundry northern, $23.00@25.00; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $22.00@23.00.

FORESTERS IN TWO CAMPS.

Lodges of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah Secede and Form New Order.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—Seceding delegates from lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah have formed a new organization under the title of the Modern Order of Foresters.

WRITES OFF POOR ASSETS.

TITLE AND TRUST WILL CARRY SMALL AMOUNT TO SURPLUS.

Some Loans Being Made in Chicago at 5 1-2 Per Cent, but the Ruling Rate Is 6 for Both Call and Time Funds—C. Schumacher & Co. Predict Gold Exports Early in the New Year—Analysis of Canadian Pacific Earnings—General Financial News.

Chicago Title and Trust shares apparently have reached the bottom in price movement, so long as general conditions remain the same. It appears that President Keith favors the policy of writing off doubtful assets. In consequence, although earnings should run high, they will be applied to depreciation account until such time as the assets are all first class.

It will be the policy of the company to maintain the 6 per cent dividend, and only a fair margin of earnings above that amount will be credited to surplus.

This course should strengthen the confidence of shareholders in the property. But as to market prices for the stock, that feature is liable to the same uncertainty that obtains with reference to the stock of all corporations. Adverse legislation at Springfield would not be helpful, nor would a considerable charge by the county for the use of its records by abstract companies.

The stock yesterday sold off to 106, but reacted, closing at the high price, 108.

Local Interest Rates.

Local money rates continue steady. A large time loan at 5½ per cent is reported, but the rate is altogether exceptional. Leading banks get 6 per cent for both call and time funds.

There is, however, a growing sentiment in some quarters that within twenty days the time rate will ease off a full 1 per cent. However, this is a matter of opinion, and the rate will not be reduced unless there shall follow a material slackening in the demand and much greater ease in New York.

Call rates at the latter place touched 18 per cent yesterday, the highest since last October. The New York stock market was checked, but it was noticeable that reactions were stubbornly contested. The entire situation in Wall street would indicate that the banks have not yet abandoned their idea of keeping the stock market in bounds. While sentiment is extremely variable there was a perceptible chilling yesterday.

Chicago houses are carrying small lines of stocks, and their New York correspondents report a similar condition. The absence of a large volume of margined accounts has left the market easily managed from the bull side.

Develops Long Distance Wires.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company continues quietly to devote its attention toward the development of long distance lines, which are readily convertible into telegraphic use. The best telegraphic private wire service between Chicago and New York is furnished by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. In the coming year the subsidiary concerns owned by the American company will expend $25,-000,000. Incidentally about $15,000,000 of this amount will be furnished by the parent concern, and will involve a melon in the way of a stock issue to the shareholders.

Gold Exports Predicted.

C. Schumacher & Co., in their weekly review of the foreign exchange market, say:

"High money at the time of writing our last report was beginning to constitute an important figure in the exchange market, and the heavy drawing of finance bills forced the price for prime demand on London to 486½ on Tuesday. Bankers, anticipating high rates for call money until after the new year, have sold their demand bills, and have had to cover their drawings by the purchase of cable transfers to meet the payment of their drafts. This has caused a large short interest, and the demand for cable transfers was so great that on Wednesday the price asked for cable remittances was so high and the supply so limited that the short interest was forced to purchase exchange, causing a sharp advance, in spite of money market call funds loaning at 10 per cent.

"Foreign exchange, we believe, will advance to high figures after the new year, and it seems that shipments of gold in payment of our foreign debt may be looked for whenever the banks are able to furnish time money to meet the requirements of Wall street. The present commissions charged for foreign loans have made most of the borrowers anxious for the time when their wants can be supplied by the local banks and at the legal rate of interest."

Railway Earnings.

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN.

	1902.	Increase.
November—Gross..	$ 565,011	$ 68,767
Expenses	377,618	57,181
Surplus	186,089	11,184

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS AND LOUISVILLE.

Third week December.....	82,487	12,325
From July 1.....	2,408,274	167,947

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

November—Gross	1,450,427	71,190
Net	515,619	24,373
From July 1:		
Gross	6,144,636	*1,081,790
Net	1,991,081	* 883,258

IOWA CENTRAL.

November—Gross	206,937	*11,017
Expenses	106,465	*8,835
Net	22,986	*2,132
Other income.....	7,459	7,807
Total income.....	30,445	5,675
From July 1:		
Gross	1,051,697	*11,317
Expenses	908,229	*281
Net	143,471	*11,598

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC.

November—Gross	466,481	*7,624
Expenses	359,375	*8,332
Net	107,106	*15,959
For five months:		
Gross	2,446,349	118,680
Expenses	1,834,598	121,424
Net	611,751	*2,744

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Third week December.....	25,759	5,831

*Decrease.

Dividends Declared.

The Consolidated Traction company of New Jersey declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable Jan. 15. Books close on Dec. 31, and reopen Jan. 16.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 20. Books close on Jan. 10, and reopen Jan. 21.

The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 5.

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed dull and steady on Saturday at the following figures:

SELLING.

Checks, Paris	5 16¼-1-16
Cables, London	487½
Checks, London	486⅝
Checks, Berlin	95¾

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	483
60 days, London, documentary	482¾
3 days, Hamburg	95⅛
3 days, Antwerp	5 18⅝
60 days, France	5 22
3 days, Holland	40 1-16
60 days, Holland	39 15-16

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

An eastern news bureau has prepared an analysis of Canadian Pacific earnings showing them to be equal to about 8¼ per cent on the total newly authorized capital stock. The analysis follows:

"In 1901, the whole northwest harvested a bountiful wheat crop, which, following a short crop the previous year, was the occasion of large gains in railroad earnings. This year the northwestern roads, although making large gains in gross, are not coming up to last year's phenomenal record.

"In four months of the present year the company has reported increases in gross and net earnings as follows:

	Gross inc.	Exp. inc.	Net inc.
July	$ 295,165	$ 218,521	$ 76,644
August	426,653	378,394	47,269
September	287,458	219,426	68,032
October	544,999	395,904	149,095
Totals	$1,763,255	$1,419,025	$344,230

"The gain in net is perhaps less than what could have been shown, since under normal conditions the increased cost of conducting transportation would have been no more than $800,000. It is probable that this year the company's maintenance charges are being brought nearer the standard of its American neighbors. Although Canadian Pacific's policy in this respect is becoming more liberal, it is still far behind the standards of Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

"Share earnings of Canadian Pacific for the twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1902, may be figured as follows:

Year's surplus after charges, 1901-'02....	$7,559,913
Gain in net 4 months	344,230
Equity in "Soo" (one-half stock owned).	643,250
Total surplus Oct. 31, 1902.....	$8,547,393
Less 4 per cent on preferred.....	1,240,540
Balance for common.....	$7,300,853

"This balance is equivalent to about 11 per cent on the $65,000,000 common stock eligible to dividends at present, and to about 8½ per cent on the total $84,500,000 common stock outstanding. $19,500,000 of which will be eligible to dividends in July, 1903."

General Financial News.

The Seaman's Savings bank of New York has declined to reduce its interest rate, continuing the same at 4 per cent. Most of the New York savings banks pay but 3 or 3½ per cent.

It has been figured out that, following the policy of "a dollar for dividends and a dollar for improvements," the Erie should pay 4 per cent on the first preferred and something less than 2 per cent on the second preferred.

There is some talk in New York to the effect that dividends on Colorado Fuel and Iron company common may be resumed before long. Representatives of the company, while stating that earnings at the present justify dividend action, decline to discuss the matter further.

The city of Cincinnati has authorized the sale of $100,000 3½ per cent twenty-five year hospital bonds.

Officials of the Republic Iron and Steel company have under consideration a plan to make shareholders of employés of the company, and if the stock offered is taken in sufficient volume they are to be given a director on the board. The matter is as yet in a tentative stage.

An official of the American Radiator company says that while large gains in gross business are shown the increased cost of production has greatly narrowed the margin of profit. At the same time considerable money has been spent on the property during the year.

There was deposited at the New York subtreasury yesterday $300,000 for telegraphic transfer to New Orleans. On Saturday Treasurer Roberts authorized the sum of $250,000 to be transferred by telegraph from San Francisco to New York.

Chicago Stocks.

American Can shares were again in fair demand. The buying is reported to be the best the stock has enjoyed for some months. The price eased off yesterday with the New York market.

Talk of some early action on the franchise question has stimulated the little activity in the traction stocks. There has been some small buying for several days of North Chicago, and the price continues to show advances.

Inquiry for City Railway is small at 208. The Biscuit stocks were steady without feature. Swift & Co. was fairly steady.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	770	10½	10	10
Do 1st pfd	500	47⅞	47	47
Canal and Dock	30	66¾	66¼	66¼
Chicago City Railway	10	208	208	208
Chicago Pneumatic Tool..	10	70	70	70
Chicago Title and Trust..	340	108	106	108
Lake Street Elevated.....	100	8½	8½	8½
Metropolitan Elevated	150	36½	36	36½
National Biscuit.....	190	45	45	45
Do pfd	67	103	102¾	102¾
National Carbon pfd	50	97	97	97
North Chicago	60	102	100	102
Swift & Co.....	107	124½	124	124⅜
United Boxboard	245	7¾	7¾	7¾
Do pfd	23	52¼	52¼	52¼
Western Stone	10	27	27	27

BONDS.

$ 500 Pearsons-Taft 5.40s	98½	$2000 Met L 4s....	100⅜
1000 Stock Yds 6s	98	1000 Ogden Gas 5s..	89½
		1000 W C con 5s..	104¾

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Dec. 29.	Dec. 22
New York.....	$194,418,017	$137,401,379
Chicago	31,612,179	33,297,898
Boston	17,677,395	17,116,773
Philadelphia	15,214,175	15,838,774
St. Louis	8,943,040	8,062,487
Baltimore	3,003,076	3,156,310

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 25c premium before clearings, 30c premium after; St. Louis, 40c premium.

BUTTER MARKET RULES QUIET.

Light Business Due to High Prices—Firmer Feeling in Eggs—Poultry Scarce.

The dullness of the holiday season, as well as the fact that Monday is usually a light day on South Water street, combined to render yesterday a quiet day in produce circles. Butter was in small demand and the receipts, though smaller than for the average time, were ample to meet all requirements of the trade. The cheese market was unchanged, little being done in either local or outside business. Fresh eggs continue to hold firm, and some really fine coming from southern points met with ready sale. Poultry was the feature of the market, as usual for some time, dressed especially being scarce and quotations firm. The weather continues too cold for a lively potato market, but the moderation in temperature stiffened prices from 1c to 2c per bu.

Quotations on round lots follow:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, misc., at mark, cases included.20@22c		Cheese, fancy brick.10½@	
Do, cases returned	18@21½c	Do, twins.....	11@11¼c
Do, loss off, cases	25c	Butter, creamery, extras	27½c
Do, checks	20c	Firsts	26@26c
Do, city storage, packed	19@19½c	Seconds	24@25c
Cheese, Y. A.	12½c	Dairies, Cooley's..	25c
		Do, firsts	22c
		Packing stock....	18c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live old chickens.....	9c	Ducks, bluewing..	$3.00
Do spring	9½c	Do small, mixed	$1.75@2.00
Do broilers, 1½ lbs..	11c	Snipe, jack	$1.50
Live turkeys	12@13c	Do sand	25@30c
Do geese, doz.$6.00@9.00		Do grass and yellow legs	10c
Fresh dressed turkeys—		Woodcock, doz....	$6.00
Hens	17c	Squabs, dressed, doz....	$1.00@2.00
Iced turkeys.....	13@16c	Rabbits, per doz....	$1.00@1.20
Do chickens	7½@11c	Bear saddles ..	12½@13c
Ducks, mallard, doz.....	$4.00@4.25		

FRUITS.

Oranges, Cal., navels	$3.00@4.00	Winter Nellis.$2.00@2.50	
Apples, brls	$1.25@4.00	Bananas, bch.$1.00@2.00	
Lemons, Cal., boxes 300	$5.50@5.75	New York Concords	20@21c
Pears, good to choice, per brl.....	$1.00@2.00	Tokays	1.50@2.00
		Cranberries, Cape Cod	$8.00

FISH AND SEA FOODS.

Black bass	13c	Perch	3@4c
Carp	4@10c	Pike	6@7c
Oysters, standard, bulk, gal.....	$1.20	Lobsters, live.....	22c
		Do, boiled.....	25c

VEAL.

50@80 lbs.....	5@5½c	80@100 lbs.....	6½@7c
85@75 lbs.....	5½@6¼c	150@200 lbs.....	5@5½c
80@125 lbs.....	7@8c	80@220 lbs.....	4@5c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 1½ bu sacks 50c		Cauliflower, cases	$1.00@2.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$2.28@2.30	Lettuce, head, tubs	35@75c
Medium	$2.18@2.25	Potatoes, on track, per bu	38@43c
Celery, Mich. cases.40c		Sweet potatoes, ill., brl.....	$2.65@2.75
Squashes, Hubbard, per ton	$25.00		
Cabbage, Holland seed, per ton..$7.50@8.50			

HIDES AND PELTS.

Heavy green, salted.7¾c		Green salted calf...	9½c
Damaged, do.....	6½c	Dry do	15c
Part cured No. 1.....	7c	Deacons, each...	45@50c

BROOMCORN.

Self-working, fair to good, ton.$50.00@60.00		Choice green	$80.00@90.00
Choice	$70.00@80.00		

WOOL.

Tub washed	21@25c		14@16c
Medium washed.16@18c		Ungraded, unwashed	11@13c
Coarse unwashed.15@16c			
Montana, medium,			

FEATHERS.

Prime live geese, white	53@55c	picked	18@19c
Mixed	41@42c	Chicken and turkey, mixed	31½c
White chicken, cap		Turkey tail	24@25c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last forty-eight hours as compared with the same time last year:

	Receipts		Shipments	
Articles.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.
Apples, brls.....	700	380	370	170
Beans, bu.....	500	1,023	1,000	00
Corn, bu.....	84,000	63,000	52,000	49,000
Butter, lbs.....	548,666	507,180	229,780	351,112
Cheese, lbs.....	359,370	161,918	123,915	156,448
Dr. fruits, lbs.....	128,550	425,500		128,100
Eggs, pkgs.....	3,809	4,710	2,501	3,541
Game, pkgs.....	25	41		
Hay, tons.....	793	864	55	
Hides, lbs.....	767,620	121,375	480,900	550,007
Hops, lbs.....	11,900	108,740	24,894	16,354
Live stock, bu.....	44,522	19,583	25,000	4,010
Poultry, lbs.....	207,750	259,023	42,486	273,778
Poultry, c'ps.....	258	150		
Wool, lbs.....	105,507	82,900	33,700	217,100

NEW STEAMER LINE IN PACIFIC.

German Company Makes Traffic Contract with Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—Under a contract with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, the Hamburg-American line will have a close traffic arrangement with the orient at Port Stillwell. The new line of steamers will be in operation by the time that the orient road is completed to the Pacific ocean.

MONEY IS UP, PRICES DOWN

CALL RATE GOES TO 15 AND LIST SHOWS DECLINE.

**Room

DEATHS.

Marriage or death notices will be cabled, in condensed form, without extra charge, for publication in the daily edition of the New York Herald if advertisers so request, by writing on their notices when handing them in. " Cable to the New York Herald European edition."

Alvin, James.
Brennan, Bridget.
Boughey, William.
Britt, James.
Boske, Harry.
Costello, Frank.
Doyle, James H.
Devine, James.
Finn, Michael.
Gregg, Jennie A.
Geiger, Henry.
Hesslek, Mrs. Eliza R.
Hogan, Hugh.
Hacker, John.
Hasselman, Clara.
Hilgendorf, Kate.
Hickey, William B.
Hurtubise, Mary Ellen.
Hill, George R.
Jenkins, Blanche M.,
Justice, Mary E.
Klein, Jacob.
Levy, Louis A.
Lawler, Hannah.
Lawrence, Henry.
Maus, Frances.
Metz, Kunigunda.
McCarthy, Mrs. Ellen
Monroe, Mrs. Mary.
Mahoney, Mrs. E. & J.R.
Miller, James.
Miller, George.
Moore, Mary C.
Maloney, Margaret.
Olson, Maud Gertrude
Venny Harriet.
Piper, Mrs. Mary.
Ridge, William F.
Rider, William F.
Riordan, John.
Rowe, Alfred M.
Scanlon, Mary E.
Scanlan, Marry.
Strang, Kaisa.
Stein, Sigmund.
Seeley, John W.
Tansill, Robert Weems.
Weber, Albert S.
Wenchelsea, Helen.
Wandell, Elizabeth A.
Yander, Wm. Charles.

ALVIN—James, aged 65 years, at 2270 Wilcox-av. Funeral notice later.

BRENNAN—Bridget, wife of John Brennan. Funeral Dec. 31 at 8 a. m. from 2026 Keeley-st. to St. Bridget's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

BOUGHEY—William, Dec. 27, aged 39 years. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 509 W. 12th-st., by carriage to Waldheim.

BRITT—James, Dec. 28, husband of Ellen Britt. Funeral Dec. 31 at 9 a. m. from 55 Concord-st. to St. Vincent's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

BOSKE—Harry, aged 1 year, son of Emil and Lodia Boske. Funeral Dec. 31 at 9:30 a. m. from 1954 45th-st. to Bethania.

COSTELLO—Frank. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 759 E. 43d-st. to St. Gabriel's church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

DOYLE—James H., Dec. 28, aged 21 years, son of Philip and Kate Doyle. Funeral Dec. 31 at 9 a. m. from 5545 Wallace-st. to Church of the Nativity, thence by carriage to Calvary.

DEVINE—James, Dec. 28, aged 1 year, son of James and the late Mary Devine. Funeral today at 11 a. m. from 1408 W. 33d-st., by train to Mount Olivet.

FINN—Michael, Dec. 29, husband of Catherine Finn, at 605 W. Superior-st. Funeral notice later.

GREGG—Jennie A., nee Cross, beloved wife of Charles O. Gregg, at Riverside, Dec. 29. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GELDER—Henry, Dec. 27, aged 34 years, at Mobile, Ala., husband of the late Carrie Gelder. Funeral notice later.

HENNICK—Mrs. Eliza R., Dec. 29, aged 64 years, wife of Charles Hennick. Funeral Jan. 1 at 2 p. m. from 231 S. Pine-av., Austin. Burial at Forest Home.

HOGAN—Hugh, aged 2 years, son of Officer Patrick and Mary Hogan. Funeral Dec. 31 at 9:30 a. m. from 521 S. 41st-av., by carriage to Mount Carmel.

HACKER—John, husband of Paulina Hacker. Funeral Dec. 31 at 8 a. m. from 187 McHenry-st., by carriage to Niles Center.

HASSELMAN—Clara, aged 35 years, wife of Herman Hasselman, at Harvey, Ill. Funeral today at 12 o'clock from late residence. Burial at Thornton.

HILGENDORF—Kate, Dec. 28, aged 29 years, wife of Herman Hilgendorf. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 689 S. Morgan-st. to Sacred Heart church, thence by carriage to Mount Carmel.

HICKEY—William E., Dec. 28, aged 26 years, son of Daniel Hickey. Funeral today at 9:30 a. m. from 1 W. 22d-st. to St. Pius' church, thence to Calvary.

HURTUBISE—Mary Ellen, Dec. 28, aged 28 years, wife of J. E. Hurtubise. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 4123 Wabash-av. to St. Elizabeth's church, thence to Mount Olivet.

HILL—George R., Dec. 29, aged 54 years, husband of the late Maria F. Hill. Funeral notice later.

JENKINS—Blanche M. Jenkins, nee Bowers, beloved wife of Carl H. Jenkins, Sunday, Dec. 6:10 p. m. Services 1155 Jackson-blvd. Tuesday, 3 p. m. Interment Covington, O.

JUSTICE—Mary E. Justice, Dec. 28, aged 80 years. Funeral today, at 1 p. m., from 602 W. Park-av.

KLEIN—Jacob, husband of Christina Klein, aged 62 years. Funeral today at 2:30 p. m., from 36 McReynolds-st., to Oak Ridge.

LEVY—Louis A. Levy, aged 45 years. Funeral today, at 2 p. m., from 361 Chestnut-st. Burial private.

LAWLER—Hannah Lawler. Funeral today, at 9 a. m., from 3751 Emerald-av., to Church of the Nativity, thence by carriage to Calvary.

LAWRENCE—Henry, husband of Kate Lawrence, aged 45 years. Funeral Dec. 31, at 11:30 a. m., from 5747 64th-st., to Mount Olivet.

MAUS—Dec. 27, Frances, daughter of Anson and Margaretha Maus. Funeral today at 2:45 p. m., from 1488 Graceland-av., to St. Boniface cemetery.

METZ—Kunigunda, wife of the late J. J. Metz, aged 69 years. Funeral Dec. 31, at 9:30 a. m., from 346 Fifth-av., to St. Peter's church, thence to St. Boniface.

MONROE—Mrs. Mary Monroe, Dec. 27. Burial today, at 11 a. m., from 392 S. Desplaines-st.

MAHONEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen and John E. Mahoney will take place today at 9 a. m. from 1954 Wentworth-av. to St. Cecilia's church, thence by carriage to Mount Olivet.

MILLER—Dec. 29, 1902, 4 a. m., James Miller, aged 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller. Mrs. William Gardner, 37 Olga-st. Brother of William M., Thomas E., and Brice A. Miller. Funeral notice later. Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., at Rosehill.

MILLER—Dec. 29, J. George Miller, aged 80 years, beloved husband of Caroline Miller, father of Mrs. Annie Lott and Mrs. Minnie Heil. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 31, p. m., at late residence, 1002 W. Lake-st., to Waldheim cemetery.

MOORE—Mary C., Dec. 28, wife of Officer John Moore. Funeral Dec. 31 at 8:30 a. m. from 577 Lawndale-av. to Blessed Sacrament church, thence by carriage to Mount Carmel.

MALONEY—Margaret, Dec. 27, wife of Thomas Maloney, Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 548 Dexter-av. to St. Gabriel's church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

MCCARTHY—Mrs. Ellen McCarthy, beloved mother of Capt. John P. McCarthy, native of county Kerry, Ireland. Funeral from her late residence, 21 Chilton-st., formerly 78 Webster-av., Tuesday, 9:30 a. m., by carriage to Holy Name church, thence to Calvary cemetery.

OLSON—Maud Gertrude Venny Harriet, Dec. 27, daughter of John L. and Matilda Olson. Funeral Jan. 1 at 11 a. m. from 259 Grand-av., by carriage to Rosehill.

PIPER—Dec. 28, Mrs. Mary Piper, aged 59 years. Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 330 Park-av., to Forest Home cemetery.

RIDGE—William F., Dec. 28, aged 72 years. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 3376 Vincennes-av., by carriage to Oakwoods.

RIORDAN—John, son of Michael and the late Mary Riordan. Funeral Dec. 31 at 9 a. m. from 151 N. Carpenter-st. to St. Stephen's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

ROWE—Alfred M., husband of Annie M. Rowe, at 788 N. Marshfield-av. Funeral Dec. 31 at 1 p. m. Burial at Forest Home.

SCANLON—Mary E., daughter of John Z. and the late Catherine Scanlon, aged 21 years. Notice from 16 Oregon-av. to St. Patrick's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

SCANLAN—Mary, wife of John Scanlan. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 1 Willow-av.

STRANG—Kaisa, Dec. 27, widow of Isaac Strang and mother of John A. and Alfred F. Strang, aged 77. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 from residence of her son, 741 Grace-st., to Graceland.

STEIN—Sigmund Stein, beloved husband of Bella Stein, at his residence, 3362 Forest-av., Dec. 28, aged 56 years. Funeral notice in the evening papers.

SEELEY—John W., Dec. 28, aged 5 years, son of Edward and Mary Seeley. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 2630 Lowe-av., by train, to Mount Olivet.

TANSILL—Robert Weems Tansill, at Carlsbad, N. M. Funeral notice later.

WEBER—Albert S., Dec. 27, aged 45 years. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 796 W. Madison-st., to Forest Home.

WESCHE—Helen, Dec. 27, aged 57 years. Funeral Dec. 30, at 11 a. m., from 572 W. 15th-st., by carriage to Oakridge.

WANDELL—Elizabeth A. (nee Sitts), Dec. 28, age 74 years, beloved wife of John M. Wandell and father Chas. W. Wandell. Funeral from late residence, 320 Grand-av., Tuesday at 1 p. m. sharp, to Rosehill cemetery.

YANDER—William Charles, aged 6 years, son of Joseph and Mary Yander.

FOREIGN MAILS SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice today as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Lourenzo Marquez, Roumania, Belgium, and Cape Colony, 4:30 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, West Indies, via Philadelphia, 12 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Philadelphia, 11 a. m.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Coptic, 9 p. m.

For France and Italy, via S. S. La Champagne, final close 11 a. m. tomorrow.

For Barbadoes and northern Brazil, 4:30 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

The Beranek Hygienic club, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and dealing in toilet articles; incorporators, Steve Wickham Parker, David F. Jennings, and Frederick C. Ayres.

The Marion Coal company, Marion; capital, $10,000; mining coal; incorporators, James C. Mitchell, Amzi F. White, and C. A. Gent.

The Multi Vending Machine company, Chicago; capital, $20,000; manufacturing vending machines; incorporators, H. B. Martin, J. P. Avery, and Charles Jenks.

The National Mettle company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing tiling; incorporators, Frank M. Cox, Julius N. Goldman, and James C. Brown.

The Phelan-Faust Paint Manufacturing company, East St. Louis; capital, $25,000; manufacturing paints; incorporators, P. W. Phelan, Leo F. Faust, and C. H. Smith, jr.

The Smyth Art company, Chicago; capital, $2,000; manufacturing and dealing in pictures and art supplies; incorporators, William Friedman, William A. Regan, and Harry A. Riley.

The H. Miner company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; to manufacture railway appliances and devices; incorporators, Edmund Adcock, Edward S. Frarts, and William A. Geiger.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer; fresh south to west winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday, except snow in northeast portion, fresh west winds; Wednesday fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh south west winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, probably warmer; fresh west to south winds.

Indiana—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer in north portion, variable winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer, fresh winds mostly southwest to south.

Minnesota—Fair Tuesday, warmer in west portion; Wednesday fair, warmer, fresh west to south winds.

North Dakota—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Nebraska—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion.

South Dakota—Fair Tuesday, warmer in central and eastern portions; Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion.

Iowa—Fair Tuesday, warmer in extreme west portion; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Missouri—Fair Tuesday; colder in northeast portion; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 29, 8 p. m.

	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation in 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	40	46	N.			Clear
Albany	34	34	S.		.01	Cl'dy
Alpena	30	32	S.W.		Tr.	Clear
Atlanta	50	52	S.W.		.70	Cl'dy
Amarillo	38	44	S.E.			Clear
Bluefield	32	36	Calm			Clear
Bismarck	2	6	S.W.			Clear
Buffalo	30	34	W.		.06	Cl'dy
Boston	40	40	S.W.		.04	Rain
Cairo	52	56	S.		.08	Fog
Cheyenne	36	40	S.W.			Clear
Charlotte	48	52	S.W.		.14	Rain
Cheyenne	28	44	S.W.			Clear
Chicago	30	32	S.		.01	Clear
Cincinnati	40	42	S.W.		.42	Fair
Cleveland	30	32	S.W.		.06	Clear
Concordia	52	56	W.			Clear
Davenport	32	36	W.		.24	Snow
Denver	36	40	W.			Clear
Des Moines	18	30	W.		Tr.	Clear
Detroit	30	34	W.		.13	Clear
Dodge City	50	54	S.W.			Clear
Dubuque	16	28	N.W.		.15	Snow
Duluth	10	14	W.			Clear
El Paso	40	50	N.E.			Cl'dy
Edmonton	30	30	S.E.			Cl'dy
Galveston	50	54	S.			Clear
Grand Haven	34	34	S.W.		.06	Cl'dy
Green Bay	20	24	S.W.		.06	Snow
Havre	20	28	S.W.			Cl'dy
Helena	24	32	S.W.			Clear
Huron	8	16	N.W.			Clear
Indianapolis	36	38	S.W.			Clear
Jacksonville	60	72	S.E.		Tr.	Clear
Kansas City	36	42	N.			Clear
Lander	18	34	N.E.			Clear
Little Rock	42	44	S.		.06	Clear
Los Angeles	60	64	W.			Fair
Marquette	24	30	S.W.		.02	Clear
Memphis	54	58	S.W.		.54	Clear
Medicine Hat	22	36	S.			Clear
Milwaukee	26	30	W.		.08	Clear
Minnedosa	4	18	N.W.			Clear
Montgomery	44	58	S.W.		.58	Cl'dy
Montreal	28	28	W.		.16	Snow
Nashville	52	58	W.		1.00	Cl'dy
New Orleans	58	68	N.		.74	Cl'dy
New York City	36	38	W.		.16	Rain
Norfolk	54	56	S.		Tr.	Cl'dy
North Platte	32	40	S.W.			Cl'dy
Oklahoma	44	54	S.W.			Clear
Omaha	16	30	N.W.			Clear
Oswego	34	36	S.		.12	Snow
Palestine	46	48	E.			Clear
Parkersburg	32	38	W.		.32	Cl'dy
Philadelphia	38	40	S.W.		.44	Cl'dy
Pittsburg	32	34	S.		.38	Cl'dy
Pueblo	32	44	S.			Clear
Qu'Appelle	2	14	S.W.			Clear
Rapid City	30	38	N.W.			Clear
San Francisco	50	52	W.			Clear
Santa Fe	30	42	W.		.02	Clear
St. Paul	10	14	W.		.01	Clear
Salt Lake City	28	42	S.			Clear
San Antonio	48	68	E.		.10	Clear
Ste. Marie	20	24	S.W.		.12	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	32	34	S.W.		.01	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	38	46	S.W.		.05	Clear
Vicksburg	58	66	N.		.02	Clear
Washington	40	40	S.W.		.28	Snow
White River	20	28	S.W.		.50	Snow
Wichita	38	48	W.			Clear
Williston	6	12	W.			Clear
Winnipeg	0	10	W.		.20	Fair

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—7 a. m., 32 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 35; 11 a. m., 39; 1 p. m., 41; 3 p. m., 33; 5 p. m., 35; 7 p. m., 35. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.37; 5 p. m., 29.40.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Aulicker, Marie, 43; 230 E. Division-st. Dec. 28.
Anderson, John, 63; National hotel, Dec. 29.
Anderson, Isabella, 22; 1030 N. Rockwell-st. Dec. 27.
Brockman, Louisa, 59; 1641 Paulina. Dec. 27.
Barsznski, Julianne, 1; 1030 N. Hoyne-av. Dec. 27.
Chopp, Anna, 90; 96 Cleaver-st. Dec. 28.
Coughlin, Carrie, 26; 282 W. Superior-st. Dec. 27.
Cartwright, Sophie, 90; 520 W. Randolph-st. Dec. 25.
Campbell, F. W., 52; Clark and Van Buren-sts. Dec. 28.
Dee, Ellen, 70; 71 Crosby-st. Dec. 28.
Emerson, Anna, 85; 32 Ohio-st. Dec. 28.
Granboy, John, 18; 2129 State-st. Dec. 26.
Grant, Andrew, 33; 35th-st. and Cottage Grove-av. Dec. 27.
Hildebrant, John, 28; 12th and State-sts. Dec. 25.
Hennick, Eliza, 64; 221 Pine-st. Dec. 28.
Hiegenson, Kate, 28; 1030 N. Rockwell-st. Dec. 28.
Hickey, William E., 26; 1 22d-st. Dec. 28.
Hudson, Henry, 20; 2121 21st-st. Dec. 27.
Hein, Gottfried, 54; 21 Wright-court. Dec. 27.
Hamilton, Nancy E., 43; 3325 Armour-av. Dec. 28.
Halsch, Stanley, 1; 1030 N. Rockwell-st. Dec. 27.
Keeley, George W., 42; 6443 Ashland-av. Dec. 27.
Lloyd, George O., 86; 5560 Shield-av. Dec. 28.
Lodgard, Gustav, 69; 2916 Lowe-av. Dec. 28.
Morgan, Margaret, 44; 6129 Carpenter-st. Dec. 26.
Marowski, Fran, 54; 30 Ellen-st. Dec. 28.
Maloney, Margaret, 57; 548 Dexter-av. Dec. 27.
Maus, Frances, 22; 1488 Graceland-av. Dec. 27.
Maloney, Ellen, 70; 2944 Wentworth-av. Dec. 27.
Pyle, Rudolph, 40; 225 Ashland-av. Dec. 27.
Piper, Mary, 59; 330 Park-av. Dec. 28.
Riordan, John, 25; 126 Sangamon-st. Dec. 28.
Rowe, Annie, 36; 2916 Lowe-av. Dec. 28.
Rider, William F., 71; 2886 S. Park-av. Dec. 28.
Stein, Sigmund, 56; 3362 Forest-av. Dec. 28.
Sturtz, Anna, 61; 5221 Wentworth-av. Dec. 27.
Selch, Rozalia, 73; 157 W. 18th-st. Dec. 27.
Shafer, Fred, 18; 1 Harrison-st. Dec. 28.
Scanlon, Mary E., 21; 16 Oregon-av. Dec. 28.
Sadowski, Matilda, 30; 184 Augusta-st. Dec. 27.
Spanion, Mary, 50; 109 Hollowway-st. Dec. 28.
Tesmer, Julia, 43; 299 Ems-st. Dec. 27.
Thygerson, Gurine, 43; 327 N. Hermitage-av. Dec. 28.
Volz, Herman, 43; 1780 W. 69th-st. Dec. 27.
Wolf, Fred, 34; 5244 Princeton-av. Dec. 27.
Weisner, Ernest, 1; 786 Throop-st. Dec. 27.
Witte, Sophie, 70; 1080 Monroe-st. Dec. 27.
Wesche, Helen, 51; 572 W. 15th-st. Dec. 27.
Whitehouse, Louis, 1; 1030 N. Rockwell-st. Dec. 26.
Welch, George, 44; 167 Milton-av. Dec. 29.
Warren, August, 35; 2602 N. Lincoln-st. Dec. 27.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place or residence is given:

Saverio Fratte, Cristino Ursesto.....20—20
Adolph Plankowen, Caroline M. Kreiss.....22—20
Robert W. Hilgers, Emma Christ.....30—26
Michael King, Blue Island, Ill.; Sarah McHugh.....20—20
Joseph A. De Saix, Alma C. Anderson.....21—20
John Poose, Mary Mella.....21—20
Edward J. Riordan, Mary R. Holton.....21—20
Jacob Anderson, Daisy Kaiser.....20—19
John H. Rodgers, Richmond, Va.; Minna McKenzie.....27—18
Joseph Pisani, Gaetano Locchino.....27—18
Thomas H. Best, Ida M. Stone.....23—24
Fortunato Spagnuolo, Manitowoc, Wis.; Rosina Spagnoro, same.....24—20
Pietro Muscio, Angela Fiorello.....26—17
Thomas F. Gavin, Anna A. Callahan.....24—24
Joseph F. Willard, Eau Claire, Wis.; Bessie Freeman.....31—26
Parker C. Thompson, Morne H. Holder.....24—19
William S. Parry, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Margaret B. Craig, same.....22—22

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Maurer, Emily M. Miller.....26—18
John Kucera, Paul Magoc.....23—20
Clarence Ames, Annette Kiser.....21—19
Frank Fuller, Emma L. Sarge.....21—19
Edward H. O'Connor, Anna R. Kennedy.....21—20
William Arpbart, Anna Hoffman.....21—20
Harry K. Mintz, Nora J. Richards.....24—20
John Kurth, Edna G. Mueller.....21—20
John Wilson, Mary Cosemento.....21—20
Dr. Roy V. Constable, Florence R. Ward.....22—20
William Stone Jr., Jane D. Schaefer.....21—20
William J. Warren, Bloomfield, Neb.; Mary E. Mason.....21—20
Joseph Grzesiowitz, Maria Pelka.....20—20
Rudolf Albrecht, Paulina Fullmah.....20—20
Harry Howard, Belle Lathrop.....21—20
Samuel Hill, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Bunie Hodgins, Mount Carmel, Ill.....20—20
Antonio Sauseve, Angela Pinelle.....20—18
William C. Ostlon, Mary E. Specialty N.....20—18
Frederick A. Bosworth, Clara L. Brown.....27—18
Harlan D. Cook, Magdalena A. Williams.....61—18
George W. Wendt, Margaret A. Burmeister.....21—20
Ernest A. Roberts, Lulu M. Fisher.....27—24
Patrick H. Jeffers, Louise Bailey.....20—20
John Pfeifer, Katherine Baumeister.....30—28
Gustav Meyer, Inga Larson.....27—20

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECord Monday, Dec. 29:

Wabash-av., Nos. 290 to 296, 50x112. Dec. 18 [Mary J. Wilmarth et al. to Albert H. Wetten] $137,500

Vincennes-av., 145 n of 62d-st., e f., 25x 124¼. Dec. 20 [Robert H. Langston to E. Jurrat Frysinger] 1,000

Calumet-av., 45th-st., w f., 25x 128. Dec. 26 [same to same] 2,500

Hermitage-av., 176 s of Pierson-st., e f., 25 x104½. Dec. 15 [W. L. Kiewer to August Lamar] 5,500

Wellington-av., 115 e of Crescent-st., s f., 24x125, incumb. $7,000. Dec. 26 [Justus Chancellor to Robert M. Jaffray] 1

Western-av., 5294 s of Bensonwood-av., s f., 50x110. Dec. 24 [Ferry P. Powell to Jane Baker] 10,000

Flournoy-st., 152 e of Albany-av., s f., 25 x124. Dec. 24 [August Creager to Thomas M. White] 1,000

Yeaton-pl., Nos. 20-26, 40x100, incumb. $7,500. Dec. 23 [Mary S. Stadtler to J. J. Stadtler] 1

12th-pl., 114 e of Ladin-st., s f., 48x124. Dec. 26 [Freidericke Wendt to Freidrich Wendt] 2,700

52d-st., 206 w of Auburn-av., s f., 25x132. Nov. 17 [Katherine Maag to Mary V. Maag] 3,000

50th-st., 40 e of Prairie-av., n f., 20x125. Dec. 26 [Thomas Herlihy to James Johnston] 1,025

Perry-av., 123½ n of 66th-st., e f., 25x124, incumb. $2,000. Nov. 27 [Correna A. Odell to Hulda B. Olsen] 1,000

Wabash-av., s w cor 111th-st., s 100x w 100, Deed. 28 [Frank Hulburd to Walter Lister] 2,000

Oakwood-blvd., n w cor Cottage Grove-av., e f., 124x165. Hyde Park. Dec. 21, 1880 [William L. Bradley quit claims to John B. Glover, both of Dubuque, Ia., together with 24 acres in Section 27, deeded and agreed to be paid to the grantor, William L. Bradley, as provided for by a written lease for 99 years, dated Dec. 21, 1880] 50,000

Madison-av., 210 n of 53d-st., e f., 50x150, incumb. $17,000. Dec. 23 [William Morrison et al. to Chicago Title and Trust company] 86,000

Hibbard-av., 20 s of 52d-st., e f., 45x130. Dec. 8 [Flora A. Hoyt to William Morris] 19,000

Kimball-av., 200 s of Belmont-av., e f., 85x116, incumb. $1,500. Nov. 17 [Anne Whitney to Charles A. Stone of Newton, Mass.] 1

Cottage Grove-av., 176 n of 76th-st., w f., 25x124. Dec. 27 [G. Erickson et al. by M. in C. to Herman Stellmeyer] 1,800

Cottage Grove-av., 200 s of 78th-st., w f., 25 x106.66. Dec. 2 [M. J. Fairman to William Stevenson] 2,000

Vincennes-av., 191 s of 47th-st., w f., 50x 122, and o. p. Dec. 22 [Dennis O'Leary quitclaims to Michael McGarry] 3,000

62d-st., w of Greenwood-av., s f., 25x175, m. of r., Jan. 30, 1899 [D. S. Gross to Isaac N. Reed] 5,000

61st-pl., 411 e of Halsted-st., s f., 24x125. Dec. 26 [D. Edwards to Carl Ostberg] 1,400

Prairie-av., 175 s of 39th-st., e f., 24x124. Dec. 18 [E. C. Reed to Isaac N. Reed] 2,000

Michigan-av., 301 n of 46th-st., w f., 30x161. Dec. 18 [Bertha Cockburn to Louis J. Marks] 6,000

North-av., 48 w of Ridgeway-av., n f., 24x 158. Dec. 27 [Mary Chas. Heidler] Sedgwick-st., 56 s of Wisconsin, e f., 24x 125. Dec. 27 [J. J. Weber et al to Ernst Wilhelmmeier] 2,000

963 N. Hoyne-av., 24x100. Nov. 13 [R. L. Lane to Anton Krupa] 5,000

Lowe-av., 214 n of Belmont-av., e f., 64 1-3x 125, incumb. $2,550. Oct. 1 [L. M. Coy to Frank S. Shonka] 5,000

Lowe-av., 214 n of 90th-st., w f., 33½x125, incumb. $2,000. Oct. 1 [same to same] 2,000

Erie-st., s e cor N. 47th-av., n f., 204x120¼, incumb. $2,000. Oct. 1 [same to same] 2,000

Lowe-av., s e cor 66th-st., w f., 64 1-3x 125, and o. p. Dec. 13 [Frank S. Shonka to A. L. Terrill] 10,000

Central Park-av., 270 s of 22d-st., w f., 26x 124. Aug. 5 [C. M. Smith to August J. Berkland] 1,000

Marshfield-av., 276 s of 63d-st., e f., 25x120. Dec. 27 [H. Johnson to Chas. Polzin] 2,500

Homan-av., 98 s of Medill, e f., 24x125. Dec. 27 [H. Johnson to Chas. Polzin] 2,500

Cornelia-av., 132 e of Ashland-av., n f., 24x127 1-3, and o. p. Nov. 22 [L. L. Meister to Antoni Rudzinski] 5,450

111th-st., s cor Indiana-av., n f., 46 1-3x 125. Dec. 10 [W. C. Wood to John A. Swanson] 1,800

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—WANTED—INFORMATION AS TO the whereabouts of Mrs. Wm. Larsman. Miss Minnie Wilson, formerly of St. Louis; later lived in North Dakota; left home Oct. 8; was taken there to have gone to Chicago within the last seven years; $10 will be paid to any one giving correct information of her whereabouts. Address G 47, Tribune office.

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320 acres and impts., Sonoma co., Cal.; 120 acres timber; 150 acres tillable; orchard.
126 acres and impts., Washington co., Pa.; 80 acres tillable; 1 mile from Hanlin Sta.
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7 room cottage and lot, Winsted, Conn.
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160 acres and impts., Hamilton co., Kas.
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Residence and lot, 100x150 ft., Caldwell, Tex.
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100 acres grain land, Lane co., Kas.
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3 acres and impts., Lawrence co., O.; $75 acres cultivated; 40 acres timber; near R. R.
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320 acres and impts., Columbia co., Ga.; 250 acres cultivated; 6 miles from R. R.
Residence and 13 lots, Baltimore-av., Tacoma, Wash.
17 acres and impts., Hopkins co., Ky.
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90 acres and impts., Clay co., Ill.
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2 lots, Alliance, Neb.; ½ mile to station.
160 acres and impts., Fluvanna co., Virginia.
165 acres and impts., Genesee co., N. Y.; 110 acres tillable; good bldgs.
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30 acres building land, Denton, Md.
10 acres and impts., Sharp co., Ark.
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Lot, N. E. 132d-st., Erie, Pa.
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172 acres and impts., Chippewa Co., Mich.; 250 acres cultivated; 20 acres timber; near R. R.
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40 acres and impts., Steele Co., Minn.; 37 acres cultivated; 1½ miles from R. R.
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NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

REVENUE OF IMMIGRANT BUREAU ROADS LARGER.

Increase for 1902 Over 1901 Amounts to 33.39 Per Cent — Agreement Reached Between Eastern and Western Roads to Put In Effect Increased Rate on Flour—Passenger Association to Meet Next Tuesday—Rock Island Earnings Increase.

The revenue accruing to the western immigrant bureau roads during the year 1902 was larger than ever before. The increase in earnings in 1902 over 1901 amounted to 33.39 per cent; the increase in 1901 over 1900 was 9.44 per cent, and the increase in 1902 over 1900 is 45.09 per cent.

The following table furnished the western immigrant bureau lines by Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger association shows earnings for the first eleven months of the years 1902, 1901, and 1900:

Months.	1900.	1901.	1902.
January	$ 13,016	$ 25,258	$ 24,435
February	21,389	27,178	41,540
March	66,852	68,424	94,978
April	78,280	86,803	119,506
May	80,975	108,302	144,120
June	68,619	68,961	107,131
July	52,130	48,703	72,437
August	44,227	44,203	62,161
September	54,803	50,349	76,792
October	70,448	60,747	75,972
November	46,624	65,907	73,193
Totals	$618,848	$671,780	$896,145

The following table shows the number of alien and citizen steerage arrivals at the port of New York for the first ten months of 1901 and 1902. It will be noted that there is a total increase of 128,535, or 31.5 per cent, for the first eleven months of 1902 over the same period of last year:

Months.	1901. Aliens.	Citizens.	Total.
January	13,088	904	14,592
February	20,747	1,503	22,250
March	54,916	1,916	56,832
April	54,216	2,288	56,504
May	87,063	2,713	89,776
June	42,170	1,909	44,079
July	27,639	2,189	29,828
August	21,417	2,207	23,624
September	37,317	4,807	42,124
October	30,291	2,910	33,201
November	54,564	1,890	56,454
Totals	362,731	25,313	408,044

Months.	1902. Aliens.	Citizens.	Total.
January	16,395	725	19,120
February	29,747	1,770	30,517
March	57,669	1,423	59,092
April	74,525	1,953	76,977
May	82,903	2,153	85,056
June	56,057	1,779	57,836
July	94,531	1,573	96,100
August	33,450	1,850	35,650
September	42,543	4,173	46,716
October	44,963	2,409	47,440
November	41,130	1,908	43,038
Totals	514,950	21,633	536,583

Increased Rates on Flour.

An agreement has been made between the eastern and western railroads by which the proposed increase in freight rates on flour will go into effect on Jan. 1 on all shipments from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard. The new rates will be 25 cents a 100 pounds for export and 27½ cents for domestic use from St. Paul and the Missouri river to New York. This increase is the same as that agreed on a month ago.

Passenger Association to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Passenger association will be held at the Monadnock building on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Among the more important subjects to be considered are the following: Recommendation of the executive committee that the western roads join in the formation of a national railway ticket protective bureau; report of freight organizations regarding live stock contracts; question of making minimum excess baggage charge of 25 cents when the fare is between $1.26 and $2.10; report of committee on landseekers' rates and arrangements subsequent to Feb. 25, 1903; question of discontinuance of skeleton forms of tickets; proposition to withdraw all tariff quoting party rates west of the Missouri river.

Rock Island earnings continue to make an excellent showing. The November statement, which was issued yesterday, is as good as that for the previous month. Following is a detailed statement:

MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Gross earnings	$ 4,782,045
Operating expenses and taxes	3,040,810
Net	$ 1,736,874
Other income	90,970
Balance	$ 1,827,604

JULY 1 TO NOV. 30, 1902.

Gross earnings	$19,739,539
Operating expenses and taxes	11,711,056
Net	8,028,481
Other income	582,559
Balance	$ 8,611,040

Change in Wabash General Offices.

By an order issued yesterday by President Ramsey of the Wabash and Ann Arbor railroad companies, effective Jan. 1, General Manager H. W. Ashley of Toledo becomes assistant to the president in the operating department of both companies. The office is newly created. E. B. Pryor becomes assistant to the president in the executive department of both companies. This office also is newly created. The offices of general manager and assistant to the vice president are abolished.

CHANGES IN PERE MARQUETTE.

New President of the Railroad Chosen and Five Old Directors Displaced by New Men.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Sweeping changes in the directory and in the management of the Pere Marquette railroad were effected at a meeting of the directors here today. Frederick H. Prince was elected president, succeeding Charles M. Held, resigned; and Myron J. Carpenter, formerly president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, was elected vice president. Charles Merriam remains as treasurer. Directors W. W. Crapo, Charles M. Heald, John M. Graham, Oliver W. Mink, and S. T. Crapo resigned, and in their places were elected Thomas H. West and W. K. Bixby of St. Louis, Samuel R. Shepley of Philadelphia, Norman Erb of New York, and M. J. Carpenter of Chicago.

WINTHROP AVENUE FLATS SOLD

Richard F. Perkins Pays $75,000 to Emma E. Halsted for the Property —Other Transactions.

Emma E. Halsted has sold to Richard F. Perkins the apartment house property in Winthrop, 230 feet south of Ainslie avenue, west front, 150x150 feet, for $75,000, subject to an incumbrance of $33,000.

William L. Bradley has quitclaimed to John B. Glover, both of Dubuque, Ia., an undivided two-fifths interest in the business property at the northwest corner of Oakwood boulevard and Cottage Grove avenue, south front, 111x84 feet, for $50,000.

William Morris has conveyed to Flora A. Hoyt the property in Madison avenue, 210 feet north of Fifty-third street, for $38,000. The ground is 50x150 feet, east front, improved with a three story apartment building. The sale is subject to an incumbrance of $17,000. In part exchange Mrs. Hoyt conveyed to Morris the property in Hibbard avenue, 90 feet south of Fifty-second street, east front, 45x130 feet, for $19,000.

For $1 Justus Chancellor has conveyed to Robert M. Jaffray the property in Wellington avenue 115 feet east of Fremont street, north front, 87½x125 feet, with incumbrance of $7,000.

MENACES HYDE PARK LICENSES.

Mayor to Revoke Permits of Edelweiss and Other Places if Council Finds Petitions Invalid.

Mayor Harrison promised yesterday to revoke the licenses of the four Hyde Park saloons near Washington park, which the Hyde Park Protective association has been fighting, if Corporation Counsel Walker, under the decisions of Judges Tuthill and Baker, finds that the petitions under which the licenses were granted are invalid. The saloons in question are the Edelweiss, Weilschler's, Goedecke's, and Griesbach's, all near Washington park at Fifty-first street.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MRS. J. J. BORLAND GIVES A DANCE FOR THE MISSES BLAIR.

Tonight Harvard Undergraduates Will Have a Ball at Lincoln Hall—Wedding of Miss Alice Chandler to Lieut. Oliver Lyman Spaulding Jr. at Christ R. E. Church—Invitations Issued for Marriage of Miss Genevieve Birkhoff to Mr. L. W. Smith.

Last evening's holiday dance was given by Mrs. J. J. Borland of 2027 Prairie avenue at Bournique's for Miss Natalie, Miss Italia, and Miss Edith Blair. The college boys and girls and the younger set to the number of 300 were present. The ballroom and supper room had Christmas decorations, and the evening closed with a cotillion. Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair and Mrs. J. H. Buffum of 14 Bellevue place were among those who gave dinners before the dance.

Tonight's dance will be for the Harvard undergraduates at Lincoln hall. The dance will be smaller this year than heretofore, the invitations being limited to 300.

The guests at Mrs. Bryan Lathrop's at home yesterday met also Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page. Mrs. Page is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Preston Gibson of 478 Elm street, and will return to Washington next week.

Among those who will give dinners tomorrow evening before Mrs. Farwell's and Mrs. Dudley Winston's cotillion are Mrs. Sydney Williams, Miss Bregg, Miss Kirkland, Mr. Beauclerc, and Dr. Klebs.

Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith of 21 Walton place gave a small dinner last evening for Mr. George W. Childs Drexel of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick are spending the holidays at their country home, Walden, at Lake Forest.

The wedding of Miss Alice Chandler, daughter of Mr. Edward Bruce Chandler, to Lieut. Oliver Lyman Spaulding Jr., artillery corps, U. S. A., son of Gen. and Mrs. O. L. Spaulding, was celebrated last evening at Christ Reformed church, Bishop Cheney officiating. Miss Dorothy Fowler of Des Moines, Ia., was the maid of honor, and the bridemaids were Miss Alice Brown of Irving Park, Miss Marguerite Knowlton of Ann Arbor, Miss Louise Matthews, and Miss Ella Peacock. Mr. Thomas M. Spaulding of West Point was his brother's best man. The ushers were John Spaulding of Washington, William T. Beck of Holton, Kas., and Charles P. Davis and Harold Griswold of Chicago.

The bride's handsome gown was made of Just cloth from the Philippines, and was trimmed with Irish point lace and pearls. The bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white embroidered net over silk and carried red roses. The bridemaids wore gowns of white point d'esprit over silk. They wore sprays of holly in their hair, and carried white roses tied with holly shades of ribbons.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, 2512 Indiana avenue. Both at the church and house the decorations were holly and palms. Lieut. Spaulding and bride will go to Fort Monroe, where the lieutenant is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birkhoff Jr. have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Genevieve Margaret Birkhoff, to Mr. Laurence Wetmore Smith, on the evening of Jan. 15 at St. Paul's church, Kenwood. A small reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 4729 Kimbark avenue. At home cards are inclosed for Saturday, April 25, at the "Hollywood," Edgewater.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rockwell of 5136 Washington avenue, to Dr. Edward Lee Beattie of Kansas City.

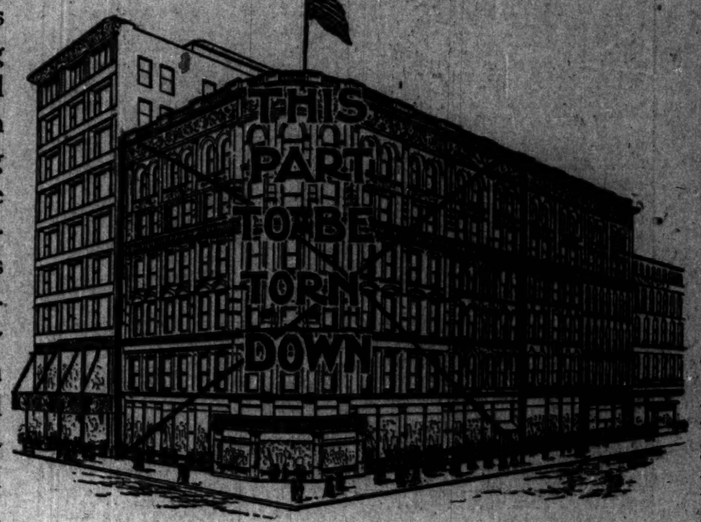
Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward of 620 Division street gave a supper and musical last evening for the Madrigal club.

SCHLESINGER & MAYER

Early next week we tear down the State street corner building.

WE'VE already begun to tear down the prices on a third of our merchandise. Goods of most desirable quality have been marked down regardless of profit. This is done to accommodate stocks that must be housed in smaller quarters during the rebuilding period.

We hope to arrange our stocks so that shopping at S. & M.'s will be as popular in the coming months as in the past. Some inconveniences are of course inevitable, but they will be more than counterbalanced by the saving benefits which will generally abound.



While the army of masons are busy laying the great stones that will underly the new structure we shall be strengthening the foundations of our store policy—building upon the only safe basis for future progress: honest goods, honest prices, honest advertising.

Just now over one-third of our goods have been reduced in price a fourth to a half. Whatever your need may be, the likelihood of its being here at very much lower prices than elsewhere is assured.

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TODAY in the Empire Room, fifth floor, we will hold a special sale of:

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In every instance prices will be as low as one-half. This is, without a doubt, the most exceptional opportunity ever offered to secure distinctively exclusive garments at less than the actual cost to import.

If you are an admirer of real fashion elegance and wish to secure the most wonderful values it has ever been our privilege to offer, you must attend this sale.

Take Madison-st. elevators (State-st. building), to Empire Room, fifth floor.

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Come to our store and get posted on Oriental Rug values before purchasing elsewhere. Compare prices—it is your only safe guide. No matter what discounts are offered elsewhere, you will find our prices still lower. One price only.

We have placed on sale one thousand pieces Oriental rugs—in several lots—your choice—at a price—$4.75, $6.75, $13.75, $18, $22, $25 and $37.50. Visitors invited. The above mentioned bargains will interest you.

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